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THE STORY OF THE ACCOUNTS.

Extracts from the Official Figures Sent to the Supervisors.

THE ARMORIES SWINDLE.

A. J. GARVEY AGAIN--MORE PLASTERING.

EXPENDITURES ON THE COURT-HOUSE.

Hidden away in the mass of figures which the authorities have sent in manuscript to the Board of Supervisors, there are many curious and interesting items to be found. The accounts are got up in a confused way, and it was probably thought that few persons would take the trouble to examine them; and that still fewer would be able to understand them. We have, however, gleaned from the mass some entries which will be of value to the public, and we give them below. They are taken from the records of the first six months of the present year.

It must be distinctly understood that these figures are copied from the accounts sent in by Mayor HALL to the Board of Supervisors. We have endeavored to explain their true significance on the editorial page. It will be observed that the sums are only given in the lump--ANDREW J. GARVEY, for instance, again makes his appearance as having received $35,000 in May last--this being an addition to the $82,570,464 00 drawn by him in 1869-70; but it is not stated where or when he did work for this money.

It must also be understood that all the items below belong to the *County* accounts, and that the *City* accounts are still carefully concealed, even from such partial examination as the representatives of the Press are enabled to give under official surveillance.

RENTS FOR ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS, One Quarter Ending May 1, 1871.

April 20.—A. T. Compton, Nos. 108 and 110 West Twenty-fourth-street, National Guard	*$4,250 00
April 20.—F. W. Sterry, No. 694 Broadway, National Guard	2,750 00
April 20.—L. Ingersoll & W. W. Watson, No. 53 Chrystie-street, National Guard, (no such place)	1,250 00
April 20.—Chas. Johnson and others, No. 261 to No. 267 Ninth-avenue, National Guard	*4,500 00
April 20.—W. P. Terrance, Nos. 231 and 233 Fourth-avenue, National Guard	*1,000 00
April 20.—W. F. & G. W. Kyerson, executors, No. 118 to No. 121 West Forty-second street, National Guard	2,750 00
April 20.—C. B. Wood, No. 619 Sixth-avenue and No. 1,260 Broadway, National Guard	*2,000 00
April 20.—W. D. F. & E. C. Maurice, Sixth-avenue and Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets	5,750 00
April 20.—J. Hillenbrand, No. 155 to No. 159 Hester-street	2,500 00
April 20.—W. H. & A. S. Lane, corner Seventh-street and Hall-place	1,250 00
April 20.—Kuster & Gratz, Nos. 37 and 39½ Bowery	1,125 00
April 20.—F. A. Ryerson & Ira Brown, Nos. 71 and 73 University-place	*625 00
April 20.—H. A. Smith, No. 1,260 to No. 1,270 Broadway	3,750 00
April 20.—Wm. Garrison, corner Broadway and Seventh-avenue	*1,250 00
April 20.—Anton Reimer & Burkhardt, Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery	2,250 00
April 20.—Henry A. Smith, No. 1,260 to No. 1,266 Broadway	3,750 00
April 20.—C. F. Dickel, No. 7 to No. 11 West Thirteenth-street	*1,500 00
April 20.—Henry Brummer, Nos. 23 and 25 West Houston-street	2,000 00
April 20.—Felix Horn, No. 10 Avenue A	*875 00
April 20.—L. S. Stockwell, No. 609 Broadway	*2,500 00
April 20.—T. G. Hall, Excelsior Palace Garden ground	1,150 00
April 20.—G. W. Sauer, Nos. 269 and 269 Bowery	1,250 00
April 20.—Parna Stevens, No. 213 to No. 227 West Twenty-sixth-street	6,000 00
April 20.—Elias Kahn, Nos. 22 and 24 Delancey-street	1,000 00
April 20.—H. Vandewater, Treasurer, Nos. 141 to 147 East Fourteenth-street	9,000 00
April 20.—Emerson, Brown & Davis, Nos. 112 to No. 120 West Thirty-second-street	1,375 00
Total	$67,400 00
May 31.—A. J. Garvey, for Work, Labor, Materials, &c., on Armories and Drill-rooms	35,000 00
June 3.—G. S. Miller, Work, Labor, Material, &c., Ninth Regiment Armory	15,000 00
Total	$117,400 00

[*The Armories marked with an asterisk are not occupied.]

COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Jan. 14.—Allen & Stevens, Timber New Court-House	$42,009 51
Jan. 14.—Johnson Rotary Lock Co.	2,676 75
Jan. 14.—J. D. Welsh, Jr., Work, Labor and Material	19,876 63
Jan. 14.—Eastchester Quarry Co., Marble	$ 67,961 75 $ 5,516 00
Jan. 14.—Archibald Hall, Jr., Work, Labor, &c.	22,640 00
Jan. 21.—Jacob Voorhees, Jr., Building Stone	4,020 50
Jan. 21.—J. McB. Davidson, Safes	27,200 00
Jan. 21.—D. W. Whalen, Pay-Master, Pay-Roll Mechanics	12,468 50
Feb. 1.—Peter Woods & Bro., Work, Labor, Material, &c., Surrogate's Office	10,715 59
March 4.—D. W. Whalen, Pay-Master, Pay-Roll Mechanics	10,040 85
Total	$225,327 79

NEW-YORK PRINTING COMPANY.

March 31.—Surveys and maps, Tax Commissioner's Office	$10,000 00
May 3.—Advertising, Board of Supervisors, April 4 to April 26, 1870	5,948 66
May 3.—Stationery, April 1 to April 26, 1870	4,898 08
May 3.—Stationery, April 1 to April 26, 1870	11,003 84
May 3.—Printing, Legislative Department, April 1 to April 26, 1870	23,317 77
May 3.—Printing, Executive Departments and Judiciary, April 1 to April 26, 1870	56,527 86
June 30.—Printing, Legislative Department	41,795 00
Total	$142,991 21

1871. BONDS ACCOUNT.

Jan. 14.—Redemption County Revenue Bonds due Jan. 15, 1871	$2,274,200 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $2,200,000 Court-house Stock	87,531 50
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $668,000 Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds	26,008 33
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $1,000,000 Riot Damages Redemption Bonds	80,000 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $4,000,000 Soldiers' Bounty Fund	120,000 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $745,800 Soldiers' Bounty Fund, No. 3	26,103 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $2,000,000 Soldiers' Substitutes' Bounty Redemption Bonds	60,000 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $945,700 Soldiers' Substitutes' and Relief Redemption Bonds	28,401 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $376,600 Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds	13,181 00
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $699,550 New-York County Bonds for Repayment of Taxes	17,481 25
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $100,000 Repairs to Buildings Stock	2,416 44
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $1,874,700 Assessment Fund Stock	67,768 70
April 20.—Interest to May 1 on $6,000,000 New-York County Accumulated Debt Bonds	210,000 00
June 19.—Seven per cent. Interest on County Revenue Bonds of 1871, Nos. 35-50, 58-89, 74-75, ($1,845,000)	50,812 55
Total	$3,303,409 77

SUNDRIES.

Jan. 20.—J. J. Bradley, County Treasurer, Balance Due on Account State Taxes 1870	$1,000,000 00
April 3.—Treasurer of Society for Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, Quarter Year	34,983 49
June 6.—Halsey & Co., Coal and Wood, County Offices	14,906 90
June 6.—G. S. Miller, Work, Labor, &c., to County Buildings	12,497 43
June 19.—Advertising November Election, Twenty-three Papers	82,184 90
Total	$1,144,564 72
Grand Total	**$5,157,282 26**

THE LATEST CRASHES.

Details of the Disaster on the Eastern Railroad.

The Locomotive Runs Its Length Into a Crowded Car.

Steam and Scalding Water Add to the Loss of Life.

Twenty-Four Passengers Killed and Over Forty Injured.

A Fearful Responsibility Resting on the Express Conductor.

Particulars of the Railroad Accident in Pennsylvania.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—This city is intensely excited today over the terrible accident on the Eastern Railroad, the scenes being very similar to those which occurred in New-York when the *Westfield* explosion occasioned so much interest among your citizens. Immense numbers of people have visited the scene of the wreck, though the railroad men have cleared the track of all *débris* and placed the road in running condition. The appearance of the ruined trains, as viewed by daylight was sickening, causing a thrill of horror whenever the spectator halted for a moment and imagined the scene when the express-train engine came crashing into the forward and waiting train. Even in the sunlight one could picture the darkness and the horror of the devoted passengers as the collision took place. One of the survivers states that he heard a shrill whistle, a hoarse rumble, as the express-train came thundering up, and then the bright light of the locomotive flashed upon them, and the car seemed to suddenly part or split open and the fiery lamp of the engine glared like some relentless demon, as it crashed along and dealt destruction and death in its path. The steam vapor also added a new and terrible element to the scene, and he knew no more until picked up near by, bruised, battered and bleeding. Very few that witnessed the disaster could give anything like a connected narrative of the events, as might be readily believed, and none of the statements afforded any new facts. The work of rescuing the victims was still in progress when I arrived on the scene, and the appearance of the bodies was most shocking, though the wounded were the more to be pitied, as they were evidently suffering the most intense agony, and it was terrible to hear their cries and witness their sufferings. Your regular correspondent will give a full list of the victims, and I need only add that the wreck of the trains was so complete that it is wonderful that no more lives were lost. The express locomotive is utterly ruined, and the cars behind and ahead of it where the disaster took place are a mass of charred wood, as all of them caught fire from the lamps, and by a wise forethought were permitted to burn after the passengers had escaped, in order that the scene might be better illuminated for the work of rescue.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The disaster on the Eastern Railroad last evening, by which twenty or more persons were killed and a large number wounded, was the most appalling and frightful accident that has occurred in this section of the country for many years. It was clearly the result of carelessness, but on whose part it is not yet so clear, and the emphatic demand of the community is that it be rigidly investigated.

THE LOCALITY OF THE ACCIDENT.

The locality of the disaster is a small station known now as Revere, and formerly as North Chelsea, only about six miles from this city. The station is situated at a point on the road just beyond a sharp curve, and it was beside its platform that the way-train was standing, discharging its local passengers, or at least just about to start, when the Pullman Express came crashing into it with frightful suddenness and dreadful result.

WHAT LED TO THE ACCIDENT.

Exactly how the accident occurred and who was to blame for it is very difficult, if not quite impossible at this moment, to determine. The many accounts which are given differ in important particulars, and rumor everywhere displaces fact today at the scene of the disaster. I have questioned many people, talked with eye-witnesses, near-by residents and railroad men and officials, and gained the facts which follow. The local train was a regular accommodation train between Boston and Beverly. It was unusually crowded, many people having taken passage on it for the camp meeting now in progress at Hamilton. In making it up in the station here, there was somehow much confusion and delay, and it was some where from fifteen to twenty-three minutes late when it started out. The next train to follow was the Pullman Express, known as the "Pullman train," which is expected to make the quickest possible time between the two points. According to the time-table, the local train should start at 7:30, and the Pullman at 8. Last night, as soon as the way-train got off, the Pullman came up and took on its passengers, luggage and mails, and five minutes behind time, started on what proved to be a tragic journey. In the meantime the local train was plodding on as best it could. Each stop it made delayed it more and more, owing to the crowd to get on or off. Whether the Pullman train was run at its usual rate of speed or slower, no one seems at present prepared to say; but it is pretty certain that when it struck the curve, at the other end of which the way-train was lying, its passengers, at least, unconscious of coming danger, it was moving along at something very nearly approaching express-train time.

THE TERRIBLE MOMENT.

Rounding the curve right in the glare of his engine's reflector, the driver of the express-train saw the train in his path. Terrified, evidently, without a moment's reflection, he reversed his engine, whistled "down brakes," and sprung from his machine into the inky darkness, his one thought being to save his own life. Perhaps he can't be blamed; he was not a "Dot Sturmons," that's all. The locomotive, an awful power, plunged into the rear of the train, and plowed its way three-quarters through the rear car. This car was crowded with people and the scene within at that moment of supreme horror must have been something terrible and unearthly. The floor of the car was immediately demolished, but the sides continued to cling to the roof, the latter resting on the top of the engine. The escaping steam from the huge locomotive enveloped the car, and its passengers were crushed, mangled, burned and scalded, and their shrieks, groans and moans, mingled with the shrill hiss of the steam and the crashing of the wreck.

AFTER THE COLLISION.

The passengers who escaped and the people of the neighborhood, who gathered in great crowds, made desperate efforts to rescue the unfortunate prisoners. A few persons were taken from the windows of the car, as many were jammed in by the boiler and in the crushed seats. The sides were torn from the roof, and then a dreadful sight was exposed to the view. Many were dead, some were dying, and all were more or less injured; nearly all terribly. The dead were taken into the station and the wounded brought to this city. The way-train consisted of four cars. When it was struck by the express the people in the other three cars were thrown about, but none were injured. The concussion shook down the kerosene lamps in the car immediately before the one demolished, and they exploded and set fire to the car; the flames rapidly spread to the next beyond, and finally all were fired and in time entirely consumed, notwithstanding the efforts of the town steam fire-engines to extinguish the fire. The dead were kept in the station all night, and this morning the public were allowed to view them, and the friends of those recognized to take them away. They showed evidences of having been killed in the majority of cases by inhaling the steam.

THE DEAD.

The dead, as far as ascertained, are as follows:

Rev. Dr. EZRA S. GANNETT, pastor of the Arlington-street Church, (Unitarian,) Boston.

Rev. Dr. S. R. MASON, of Cambridgeport.

AARON ERICKSON, Jr., of Swampscott.

F. G. SWALLOW, of Swampscott.

W. H. EMERTON, Providence, R. I.

HENRY A. FOSTER, Providence, R. I.

Miss FOSTER, Providence, R. I.

EDWARD F. SANBORNE, Providence, R. I.

ERNEST S MERRILL, Danvers, Mass.

GEO. W. BANCROFT, Peabody, Mass.

WM. A. SHELEY, Beverly.

R. FITZPATRICK, Boston.

F. F. BANCROFT, Lynn.

SUSAN F. CHENEY, Lynn.

W. H. JEFRIES, Lynn.

JAMES BURNS, Lynn.

ELLA PEARSON, Lynn.

HARRIET F. SHATTUCK, Lynn.

CHAS. B. SHATTUCK, Lynn.

Mrs. P. C. JASPER, residence unknown.

WM. A. LEE, Beverly.

Only one body is still unrecognized. It is that of a large man, apparently about forty years of age.

THE WOUNDED.

The wounded, as far as known, are as follows:

ANNA FOLEY, tailoress, twenty-nine years old, No. 11 Grove-street.

JOHN B. PETTIS, Salem; dealer in California wines in Boston.

LIZZIE HATCH, Charlestown.

JOHN BUCKLEY, Beverly, seventy-nine years old.

FREDERICK BROWNING, Salem; clerk at BAYLESS' carriage sales-room, Boston.

E. WILLIAMS, Lynn.

STEPHEN C. THAYER, Newton, printer.

WM. LLOYD GARRISON, Jr., Boston; scalded.

JOHN BORTOL, Lynn; scalded about the head.

WILLIAM STOCKER, Lynn; badly scalded.

WALTER GOODWIN, Lynn; scalded and injured internally.

ANN RAWSON, Lynn; scalded.

JACOB ALLEN, Lynn; scalded.

The above are at the Massachusetts General Hospital scalded in the head and face.

JEFFERSON ROWE, of Portsmouth, N. H., brakeman on the Beverly train; arm fractured.

GEORGE J. HILLS, Lynn, forty-four years old; badly scalded.

FRANK FITZPATRICK, No. 116 Causeway-street, Boston, mechanic, arm amputated.

FRANK DAVIS, Charlestown, glass-cutter.

MARY A. CALL, Salem, injured internally.

There are many more wounded, but their names have not been ascertained. The above lists were prepared by the reporters of the *Daily Advertiser*, and can be taken as perfectly trustworthy. Dr. GANNETT was on his way to Swampscott to exchange with Rev. Dr. WARE, of Baltimore, who has been residing at Swampscott during the Summer. His body was not recognized until this afternoon.

WHO WAS TO BLAME.

Some say the engineer of the Pullman train, who should have been looking out for the train ahead. Others the starter in Boston, for sending the way-train out so near the starting time of the express-train, but those who give the most thought to the matter conclude that the conductor of the way-train, for not keeping out of the way of the express-train, to whom the track belonged, was the most to blame, but that all were guilty of gross carelessness. The inquest is to be rigid, and perhaps the blame will be placed where it belongs.

THE WICKEDNESS OF MANKIND.

In the crowd attracted by the accident on Saturday night, were many whose proper place is behind the prison bars. These robbed the dead and the suffering wounded. One poor fellow, gasping for breath, was robbed of $100 in the few minutes he was left alone, by some one who was pretending to care for him. Today thousands have visited the scene of the disaster. Many came from long distances, and excursion wagons were run from the villages about to accommodate the curious. The road was cleared early in the day, but many marks of the terrible destruction were not obliterated. The hunters for relics, even of such a sad event as this, were present in large numbers. One man picked up a finger, which he carefully wrapped in his handkerchief to carry to his home; another a piece of a foot; another a torn coat, and about a blood-saturated stocking a group was gathered wrangling for its possession.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The appalling railroad accident at Revere last night caused intense excitement. Today large crowds visited the scene of the disaster. The railroad officials have cleared away the *débris* and ruins, and the road is in running order again. At the time of the collision the accommodation train for Beverly had its red signal lights behind, and the red signal was hoisted at the masthead of the signal post for the express to hold up, which it did at Everett, but subsequently proceeded and was under full headway when near Revere Station, the engineer evidently not being aware of the proximity of the Beverly train until perhaps within SIXTY rods of it. He then whistled "down breaks," but not soon enough to avert the calamity. Some of the passengers in the rear portion of the accommodation train heard the ominous whistle, but too late to escape. On came the express-train at great velocity, and the engine struck the rearmost car full in the centre, and forced its way, in telescopic manner, two-thirds the length of the car. The smoke-stack was instantly knocked off, and the boiler penetrated all of the distance named into the rear car, shattering it, and throwing the *débris* out on either side of the engine-tender. Of the rear half of the car, not a fragment as big as a house window could be found. The front part of the engine was utterly demolished, its pistons bent, and its rods broken. The car was crowded with people, every seat being occupied, and many standing in the aisle. In among these the locomotive rushed quick as a flash, just as the Beverly train had started, killing and mangling in the most frightful manner. But this was not the only, and, perhaps, not the worst visitor the unfortunate passengers had. Simultaneously with the collision, the head-cap of the boiler was broken, and in an instant the wrecked sufferers were shrouded in a cloud of hissing steam and deluged with boiling water, which brought instant death to many of the wounded, and will prove fatal to others who had probably not been otherwise seriously injured. Although the Beverly train was just moving when the collision took place, its motion did not prevent injury to the forward cars. The coupling between the two rear cars broke and the platforms of all were jammed up together, while the smoking-car overlapped the baggage-car. Rods and timber were inextricably mixed and interwoven.

THE TRAIN ON FIRE.

The entanglement was hot so great as to prevent the passengers from getting out quite speedily. Happy was it for them they did so, for the kerosene-lit lamps were upset and their contents spilled upon the upholstery, and in an instant the smoking-car was in a blaze. The flames spread with great rapidity from one car to another until three of them were embraced in fiery folds. These were subsequently moved up the track half a dozen rods, and allowed to burn until there was nothing left for fire to feed upon. An effort was at first made to put out the fire, but this was prevented, and the flames were useful in lighting up the dreadful scene in the rear and facilitating the efforts of those who were assisting the wounded.

The ax was applied vigorously, and a rope was applied to the ends of the car, and all the remaining frame-work was pulled asunder. The dead and mangled bodies were taken out carefully and speedily and placed on the platform or in the depot. Some were pierced through and impaled on splinters; some had arms and legs broken, while others were mangled beyond recognition. Many, in fact the majority of the dead, were apparently free from bruises; but the peeling skin and the deathly pallor which overspread the flesh told plainly that steam and scalding water had been the frightful and effective agents of death.

A Coroner's jury was summoned today by Dr. J. B. FORSAITH, of Chelsea, who viewed the bodies and adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The total number injured is between thirty and forty, most of whom are likely to recover. The dead were removed from the scene of the accident this afternoon.

The engineer escaped with a few bruises by jumping from the train. The accommodation-train was three-quarters of an hour late, which fact, it is said, was known to the managers of the express-train.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CRASH.

Collision on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad—Six Killed and Thirteen Injured—Cause of the Disaster, a Conductor Disobeys Orders.

ERIE, Penn., Aug. 27.—The Erie mail-train, bound west, collided with the Empire freight-train going East, between 1 and 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, about one and a half miles west of Westport Station, Middle Division of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. The following persons were killed and injured: R. J. BROWN, of Lockhaven, and REUBEN WINSLOW, passengers, and E. W. EYMAN, of Williamsport, conductor, and THOMAS GANNON, of Dunkirk, fireman of the mail-train; JAMES W. WARD, of Bellefonte, Penn., conductor, and WILLIAM ELLINGER, of Altoona, Penn., engineer of the freight-train, were killed. Injured—A. M. Atwater, of Lockhaven; Reuben Hiller, of Williamsport; James Shaffer, Jr., of Stanemahoning, Penn.; P. McCormick, of Baltimore, engineer of the passenger-train; Thomas McManny, of Wayne, Penn.; A. N. Steel, of Tioneata, Penn.; G. H. Cornwall, of Binghampton, N. Y.; Martin H. Fisher, of Lockhaven; G. A. Locy, of Philadelphia; Judge J. A. Dale, of Tioneata; Henry A. Thompson, of Williamsport; Eban Riper, of Stanemahoning; Frank Boone, of Altoona, baggage-master of the mail-train, and Alonzo Lyon, of Renova, Penn., fireman of the freight-train. Other persons were slightly bruised and scratched. The passenger-train was about an hour late in leaving Williamsport, and was running at the rate of about thirty-five miles per hour. The freight-train was running at about the rate of eighteen miles an hour. The trains sweeping on a sharp curve were not visible to each other till they were only a few yards apart, and their speed was not checked. The baggage and smoking cars of the mail-train were telescoped all but a few feet. The passengers in the two cars in the rear were uninjured. An official investigation shows that the accident was caused by the neglect of the conductor and engineer of the mail-train to obey the orders given them not to pass Westport until the freight train had arrived there. A copy of the order was found in the pocket of the engineer, who was believed to be fatally injured, but later intelligence reports him improving, though still unable to speak.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28—1 A. M.—The area of low barometer which was Saturday on the lower lakes, after being increased by the influence of the storm in Eastern Tennessee, has moved eastward, and is now on the New-England coast. The cyclone which had passed northward through Georgia, gradually spread out and disappeared as such. Brisk south and south-westerly winds continued until Sunday evening, from Virginia to Massachusetts, but have now very much diminished. Very heavy rains have fallen from Central Lake Erie to Vermont, and lighter rains at most points on the Middle and Eastern coast. An area of cloud and rain has extended over Nebraska and Missouri, and the barometer is falling, with north-easterly winds on Lake Superior.

PROBABILITIES.

The rain in New-England will probably clear away to-night, and north-westerly winds prevail on Monday from Maryland north and eastward; light southerly winds, with partially cloudy and warm weather, is probable for the Southern and Gulf States, clear and hazy weather for the lower lakes, threatening weather, with local rains, from Lake Huron to Illinois and westward.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The procession yesterday in honor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, which has been in session in Buffalo for the last ten days, numbered over 1,000. After parading with music, banners, &c., it proceeded to St. James' Hall, where a long programme of exercises was admirably carried out.

Among the articles received for the International Industrial Exhibition at Buffalo is one from Columbus, Miss., of an invention for propelling in canals by a wire rope.

The Woolen Exposition to be held in St. Louis in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, during the first week of October, promises to be a great success.

A decree has been issued by the Italian Government subjecting all vessels coming from the South-eastern Baltic provinces to rigid quarantine.

The Ministers of Bavaria, Portugal and Guatemala, in Rome, have waited on the Pope and tendered their congratulations.

Twenty-five railroads, chiefly south of the Ohio River, offer visitors transportation to the Exposition in Cincinnati at half fare.

On Saturday afternoon MATTHEW PEALLAN, thirty-six years old, was drowned in the Mystic river at Charlestown, Mass.

Gen. BUTLER is announced to speak in Boston on Wednesday night.

Prince HUMBERT, of Italy, will leave Madrid on Tuesday for Rome.

King AMADEUS, of Spain, will set out on Thursday on a visit to Valencia and Catalonia.

The session of the Servian Chamber will probably be opened early in September.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

The Status of Revenue Commissioner Douglass.

Examination of Engineers in the Revenue Marine.

Preparations for the Alabama Arbitration.

The Case for the Government Almost Completed.

Statement of the Postal Business of the United States.

Confirmation of the Reported Wreck of the Lodona.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Status of Mr. Douglass, of the Internal Revenue Bureau—Engineers in the Revenue Marine Service—Effects of the Westfield Disaster—The Alabama Arbitration.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The decision of the Attorney-General that there is no vacancy in the office of First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue extinguishes for the present the hopes of several aspiring gentlemen who have been looking toward the position. Commissioner DOUGLASS will probably reorganize the Bureau, so as to distribute the duties of First deputy, and in case he should be compelled to be absent from the office by sickness, or for other reasons, the President can designate an acting commissioner. It is suggested, since the Attorney-General's opinion makes Mr. DOUGLASS still the incumbent of the office from which he was promoted, that he might put in a resignation for that office, which would make the appointment of a first deputy possible. But the time is no more till the meeting of Congress that it will be thought best to let the situation remain as it is. It will be relieved regularly and with the least difficulty by the prompt confirmation of Mr. DOUGLASS, of which nobody is heard to whisper a doubt.

THE REVENUE MARINE.

The Commission consisting of Supervising Inspector Gen. BELKNAP and Chief Engineers FULTON and ACCHILECK, to examine the applicants for assistant engineers in the Revenue Marine service, has now entered upon its labors. The sessions are held in the same room in the Exhibit House in which the supervising steam-boat inspectors lately met. There are nine vacancies to be filled, and thus far there have been eighteen applicants. The examination is in effect competitive, as from all the applicants the nine judged to be the best qualified will be designated for appointment. The examination will last through two weeks or more.

THE WESTFIELD DISASTER.

In speaking of the *Westfield* disaster investigation, which he conducted in New-York, Gen. BELKNAP thinks one result will be to cause inspectors to be more careful. Under the old law, the only punishment which could be inflicted on an inspector for neglect of duty was dismissal from the service, but under the new law, which is now in force, neglect of duty can be punished by heavy fines, even if no accident has been occasioned by it.

THE TREATY ARBITRATORS.

Our Government has no information officially of the appointment of any of the Geneva arbitrators, except Lord Chief-Justice COCKBURN. The Press dispatches are not, however, doubted. The Conference must assemble not later than Dec. 15, and it will most likely not meet much before that date. The case for the United States is being actively prepared for presentation. The labor was begun immediately upon the ratification of the treaty, and has proceeded uninterruptedly.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Telegraph Charges for Official Communications—Increased Business of the Post-Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A question having been raised in regard to the meaning of the last sentence of the order issued by the Postmaster-General, June 26, 1871, concerning the rate to be charged for telegraph communications between the officers and agents of the several Departments of the Government, said sentence reading: "No communication is to be at a rate less than twenty-five cents," the Postmaster-General further orders, under authority of the act of July 26, 1866, that the same shall be construed as follows, viz.:

"All messages of less than twenty-five words, address and signature included, will be rated as if containing twenty-five words; but all messages exceeding twenty-five words will be rated by the exact number of words they contain, address and signature included."

The following statistics, compiled from official data just completed, exhibit the large increase in the business of the Post-office Department, which has been going on for several years, and is still in progress:

Post-offices established during the last fiscal year	3,407
Post-offices discontinued	854
Increase	1,553
Post-offices in the United States, June 30, 1871	28,022
Post-offices in the United States, June 30, 1871	29,065
Presidential offices, (4 c. offices with salaries of $1,000 per annum and over,) June 30, 1870	1,025
Presidential offices, June 30, 1871	1,078
Increase	53
Resignations during the fiscal year	4,179
Removals during fiscal year	1,179
Deaths	313
Changes of name and site	203
Total number of cases acted on during the year	5,676
The highest annual salary paid in the Post-office service prior to the present year was in 1870, when there were	10,130

DISASTERS ON THE COAST.

Wreck of the Lodona—Twenty Lives Lost—Other Disasters on the Florida Coast.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 27.—The steamship *Lodona* stranded six miles north of Cape Canaveral. The beach for thirty miles is strewn with her cargo. The Captain and twenty men were lost. The first officer, second officer, chief engineer, first assistant engineer, the cook, one fireman, Capt. HARVEY'S mess-boy and five seamen were saved.

The brig *S. & W. Welch*, of Philadelphia, went ashore fifteen miles south of Cape Canaveral. Her cargo of sugar was washed out. Capt. WATSON was drowned.

The brig *E. G. Berry*, of Baltimore, went ashore fifty yards from the wreck of the *S. & W. Welch*. She is a total wreck. She had a cargo of sugar and molasses.

The bark *Hilda*, from New-Orleans bound to Cowes, went ashore six miles south of St. Augustine. Her cargo of tobacco and staves is a total loss. One man was drowned.

The brig *Pomona*, of Richmond, Me., went ashore twenty-five miles south of Cape Canaveret Aug. 17. Her cargo of cotton can be saved.

EMPIRE OF GERMANY.

Approach of the Cholera—The Epidemic in Russia—Its Westward Progress—Sale of Arms to Asia—The Strike Movement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, Aug. 12, 1871.

The cholera seems approaching nearer and nearer, and it is with serious apprehension that we watch its advance and progress to meet it. It is poor comfort to learn that in Russia there is an abatement of the epidemic, the more so as we are used to place very small confidence in the semi-official announcements of that Government. It is more satisfactory to know that the Prussian Government has provided for reliable intelligence from Russia by means of its Consuls and Consuls-General in St. Petersburg and other places. These officials have also been ordered to exercise a strict supervision over all German vessels in port, so as to keep them, if possible, from contagion. As a result of this isolation, we hear that in St. Petersburg, among the hundreds of cholera patients, there is as yet but one sailor belonging to a German ship. The Russian Government has published an account of the advance of the epidemic in its own dominions. According to this very few cases of cholera, and they comparatively harmless, occurred in January and February, being limited exclusively to St. Petersburg. On the 28th February the first case was reported in Moscow, and from that date the disease appears to have assumed its dangerous character. The Government at once took the requisite precautions. The medical authorities were alarmed, and forty thousand roubles were at once placed at their disposal. Surgeons' and assistants' hospital accommodation was provided without delay. In the beginning of March the epidemic spread rapidly, but suffered an abatement in May, when the weather became cold and wintry. The heat of June brought it out afresh with renewed vigor, diffusing it over the whole Empire, except the southern provinces. Four thousand patients seems to have been the daily average during May and July. Up to the 8th of August, the epidemic was reported on the decrease, but it is feared that the great influx of people at the annual fair of Nishni Novgorod may bring it out once more, and moreover, the tropical heat that we are suffering from since the 5th is sure seriously to affect the state of health in Russia, distress being already great among the rural population visited by typhus, and threatened by famine, and relying in some districts for food on unripe grain.

THE EPIDEMIC IN GERMANY.

In Germany the epidemic has not extended beyond the borders of the province of Prussia, but it is slowly making its way westward. Konigsberg was first visited a fortnight ago, then came Dantzic, and today's papers report the first case in Insterberg. The number of cases in Konigsberg amounted the day before yesterday to twenty-three, thirteen proving fatal; that proportion seems to be the average rate of mortality among cholera patients. One case was officially reported from Stettin, but the report was immediately contradicted, and it turns out to have been what the physicians call cholera nostras. This species of cholera has also made its appearance on board the vessel *Pomerania*, destined for a scientific cruise in the Baltic. As it might have degenerated into the more dangerous cholera, especially with the east wind, carrying the poison from the Russian coast, it was seriously discussed whether the risk would not be too great, and the cruise should be postponed till next year. But the medical authorities have overruled these doubts, and the *Pomerania* is about to sail. Though the reality has not come up quite to the first threat, serious apprehensions are still entertained with regard to the importation of the disease into Berlin. To do the authorities justice, they have taken all reasonable precautions in good time. They are well supported by the population and local authorities, who are ready to make any sacrifice for keeping out the cholera. Disinfection in private, and all places where dirt is likely to accumulate, is made compulsory, and new regulations have been issued for keeping clean the streets and dust-holes. The law of 1867, compared with the sad experiences of 1866, still fresh in every memory, provides very effectually for the removal of all causes of infection, and this has been put in force at once. Moreover, the Town Council of Berlin has appointed sanitary commissioners, three in each district, competent men, who not only are to make themselves thoroughly familiar with the law but to see it enforced, and to make new suggestions when they find it ineffectual. Government has also today ordered lazarettos to be kept in readiness in all large towns, to be used exclusively for cholera patients, for the former method of assigning military lazarettos to their use has proved insufficient.

SALE OF BREECH-LOADERS TO ASIA.

After the sequelation of such vast numbers of rifles and cannon as the last war yielded to Prussia, it turns out that there is absolutely no room for storing them, especially as the infantry is to receive a new kind of fire-arm. The captured rifles and muskets amount to 850,000, of which over 200,000 are entirely new; to these must be added 120,000 captured in the German war of 1866, and a small number taken from the Danes, and subsequently from the Duke of SLESWICK-HOLSTEIN in 1864. The number of cannon taken since 1864 is estimated somewhere between 6,000 and 8,000 pieces. To get rid of some of this unprofitable wealth, Government has determined to part with it to its new friends in the east of Asia, and Japan has made the bargaining by purchasing 30,000 rifles. In Japan, according to Prussian accounts, an army is forming on the Prussian system, and to this the 30,000 breech-loaders will prove a perfect treasure. Of more importance than the money value is to the improvement of international relations with the Asiatic Powers, and some very patriotic Prussian papers even flatter themselves that they are doing something to subvert English supremacy in the East, and almost express a hope that one of these Powers may declare war against England, because they would thus be afforded an opportunity of revenging themselves on England for the Birmingham rifles sold to France, by supplying her Asiatic foes with muskets.

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT.

There seemed some hope a few days ago that the dispute between employers and workmen might come to an amicable arrangement now, but all prospect of such a settlement appears again gone. The strike having begun with a refusal of some hundreds of masons to work, has now assumed alarming dimensions, threatening sooner or later to involve Government in the quarrel in spite of its endeavors to keep clear of it. The number of strikers in Berlin, including carpenters, is estimated at twenty thousand, which may be an exaggeration. But the movement has spread over other towns, and agitators are busy in all parts of the Kingdom. Nearly all the masons at Stettin are on strike. As the men have recently obtained a considerable increase of pay, and the masters have so much employment that they might readily afford to make still further concessions, even if they had not the means of recovering the loss from their customers, the dispute cannot be attributed to poor pay or a real grievance. Nay, the masters would find it easy enough to obtain workmen from the country at the same or still lower terms, had not the authorities, after the sad experiences of Paris, set their faces against the assembling of large numbers of operatives in the capital. What the workmen want is really to show their power and dictate to their employers. Fearing the action of the endless screw, the masters organized themselves into as well-disciplined a body for resistance as the men proved themselves for offense. To do them justice, the masters are far more reasonable than the men, and have already made several advances to the adverse party. All offers being met by exorbitant demands the masters have now declined any negotiations whatever, or to have anything to say to the men until they return to their duty, content to work at the old terms. There the matter hopelessly rests. The striking men counted on two circumstances to aid them: The first was the necessity to complete the House of Parliament by the 15th September, which could not be done without hands. But Government being a party in this dispute, helped itself by ordering masons from the army; so now 430 men, soldier-masons, work day and night, and the building promises to be finished in proper time. The second circumstance was the impatience of the public to have the building already borne completed. A respite of three weeks was allowed the masters, and after that the men trusted to have it all their own way. This was a miscalculation, for the public, knowing the demand of the men to be in its own purse, and not the masters', readily sided with the employers, and is still as patient as a lamb, though the three weeks are elapsed. To add to the unreasonableness of the masons' demands, it appears that whereas the scarcity of dwellings for the working classes is the only real grievance they can advance, though hardly the masters' fault—the greater portion of buildings under construction this Summer are the very dwellings that they profess to be in want of, and that by their own stubbornness are now doomed to remain uncompleted. The movement is, in truth, attributable to the new sense of greatness, power and independence, a result of the late war and the talk indulged in about unity and liberty. A little explanation from the Communist fever has also doubtless much to do with it. The strikers are, well provided with funds, and are liberally assisted by other trades. One of their leaders affirms them to have already spent two hundred thousand thalers in relief to their members. Besides in money, the masons are supported in deed by some of the carpenters and iron-founders, who are likewise on strike—some hundreds of the latter sadly against their will. They struck while under the influence of Socialist agitators; but repenting a few days after, when their savings were gone in drink to their great dismay they found themselves locked out, and their former employers refusing to receive them. Some ludicrous scenes occur in the midst of these disturbances. In one town of Pomerania the masons struck, demanding more pay. Returning home, they found a more serious foe than their masters in their wives, who would not hear of the strike, taxing the men with gross ingratitude, and with returning evil for good to their masters, who had so generously supported their families during their absence while in the war. The men remonstrated, but in vain. Looking very silly and making ridiculous excuses they presented themselves next day at their master's workshops and the end was that they not only agreed to work for the same terms, but submitted also to a considerable deduction as caution money against a second strike. At Berlin there are a number of workmen opposing the movement, and these handle the agitators from the masons' camp very roughly whenever they have a chance. Several rows have already resulted from this. Government keeps strictly aloof, but as soon as active disturbances and riots occur, the authorities have announced their resolve to interfere with a strong hand, and to this end the movement seems tending, unless the men can conquer their foolish vanity and consent to work as men and not as masters.

VIRGINIA.

The Survivors of a Connecticut Regiment Revisit Their Battle-Fields—The Army of Northern Virginia and the Lee Monument—Southern-State Volunteer Companies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Thursday, Aug. 24, 1871.

An excursion party is now here which, I think, is the first of the kind that has visited Richmond since the termination of the war. It is composed of thirty-four of the surviving officers and men of the Nineteenth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, from Litchfield, Conn., the party being headed by Capt. E. W. MARSH, of Bridgeport. The party arrived in Norfolk last Sunday afternoon, on the steamer *Wyanoke*, and the next day proceeded to Petersburg, when they revisited their old camping-grounds and many of the adjacent battle-fields upon which they fought. Yesterday evening they came to this city, and today they have gone to the battle-field of Cold Harbor, where their regiment suffered severely. To-morrow the party will return to Norfolk, whence they will visit Hampton and Old Point before finally departing for home. This excursion will probably prove the forerunner of many others of the same kind, especially as this party have been treated most kindly by all with whom they came in contact.

The organization of the Virginia division of the survivors of the "Army of Northern Virginia" is energetically begun, and is likely to be thoroughly accomplished within a short time, as it is pushed in connection with the "Lee Monument Association," and to a great extent by the same agents all over the State. Gens. FITZHUGH LEE, TALIAFERRO, and KEMPER have just issued an address urging all survivors of the "A. N. V." to unite in the organization, and to subscribe toward the erection of a fitting memorial to their beloved chief.

During the provisional government of this State after the war, one BURNHAM WARDWELL was Superintendent of the Penitentiary. WARDWELL abolished the whipping-post in the prison and put up the post itself to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of spelling-books, &c., for the education of the convicts. A considerable sum was realized by the sale, the relic being bought by some New-England philanthropist, who believed in making prison-life as delightful and desirable as possible. Since then, however, a new whipping-post has been erected in the Penitentiary by the new Superintendent, and refractory prisoners are duly made acquainted with the lash. It has also ceased to be a literary institution. The whipping-post has also been re-erected all over the State, and the lash has been restored as a punishment for various offenses. In nearly all cases, however, the criminal has his choice between the prison and the lash, and, as strange as it may appear, the negroes almost invariably choose the latter. Judge COX, of the adjoining County of Chesterfield, is an old-fashioned believer in whipping as an economical and effectual penalty for minor offenses, and at nearly every term of his Court he hands over one or more offenders to the whipping-post. Last week a negro, convicted in his Court of theft, elected to be whipped rather than go to jail, and was accordingly treated to stripes in the ancient orthodox style.

In view of the possible coming of cholera to this country, our Mayor and Board of Health are diligently enforcing cleanliness. Our City Council, recently, also passed an ordinance abolishing cesspools and sinks after Jan. 1, 1874, and substituting earth-closets. The health of the city, in the meantime, is very good, only twenty-seven deaths occurring last week, and seventeen of these being children of three years of age and under.

Some of our volunteer military companies do not like the uniform prescribed by Gov. WALKER, and one of them, the Richmond Grays, has resolved not to adopt it, but to revive the old uniform which it had before the war. The prescribed uniform is Confederate gray, and is by law to be worn by all the volunteer militia; but the Grays say that they are not militia at all, but an independent volunteer organization, and that as they shall not claim any of the benefits of the Militia act, they are exempt from its regulations. Other companies are adopting the same views, and are considering the question of arming and equipping themselves with such arms and accoutrements as they may select, holding that they cannot be organized into regiments by the Governor, but may remain separate and independent. The Governor, however, holds that there can be no legal volunteer military organization in Virginia except as provided for under the new Militia law, and it is said that he will order the Grays to disband if they persevere in their insubordination. Of course, if the whites be allowed to have independent companies, the same privilege must be accorded to the blacks, and hence much trouble and confusion may be apprehended, with a certainty that the Militia law will effect nothing for which it was intended.

The American Pomological Society and the Virginia Horticultural and Pomological Society unite here on the 6th, 7th and 8th of September, in a grand exhibition of fruits and flowers. Great preparations have been made for the occasion, and there is no doubt that the exhibition will be a success in every way. Nearly every State in the Union will be represented by fruits, if not by flowers, for which numerous and liberal prizes will be awarded by the joint associations. All visitors to the exhibition will meet with a hearty reception, and while private hospitality will be unbounded, our city Council has appropriated $300, which will be devoted to the entertainment of the members of the American Pomological Society.

A Republican meeting recently held in York County passed a series of resolutions that have caused quite a sensation. The resolutions declare for the abolition of capital punishment; for the entire repudiation of the public debt of the State, unless the homestead provision of the Constitution be fairly carried out, and for a reduction of assessments from one-eighth to one-tenth. The following resolutions are too good not to be given verbatim et literatim:

Resolved, That the abominable and intolerable Oyster-tax law be forthwith, and shall be abated or entirely annulled, that the poor people living on the banks of the rivers may go forth without restriction in gathering the bounties of the tidal wave, the oysters the free gift of God to man.

Resolved, That it is equally feasible that the Legislature lay a tax on crabs, catfish and bull-minnows, and that some of the jackasses from tide-water Va., which would be able, should be appointed to enforce such a law, stark naked, with simply a bear-skin on, as a mark of rare distinction.

Now these are not bogus, as you may suppose, but are authenticated by the signatures of a bona-fide President and Secretary, and are published officially in the *State Journal*, the Republican organ here.

United States Commissioner PLEASANTS, of this city, has now much of his time engaged in the investigation of the claims of "Southern loyalists" in this city and vicinity for property taken or destroyed by Federal troops during the war. There is a surprising number of these claimants, and the strict catechising which they have to undergo as to their loyalty causes the examinations to be watched with much interest. The opinion freely expressed here is that these claimants perjure themselves in most cases, either as to their loyalty or their damages, or both. The largest claims which the Commissioner is authorized to entertain must not exceed $3,000. Larger claims have to be prosecuted at Washington City.

A Commandery of Colored Knights Templar arrived here yesterday evening, and they have been parading this city and Manchester all day today. They attempted to march through Capitol-square, but the Capitol Police would not admit them. They blustered and threatened, but all in vain. Even the name of President GRANT, which they invoked, was not potent enough to open the gates to them. Gov. WALKER was absent from the city, and his order was necessary to gain admittance. The Templars gave it up, but in high dudgeon.

The political excitement all over the State is rising rapidly in both parties, and is likely to rage as fiercely as in 1869, when WALKER was elected and the present State Constitution was adopted. The Republican State Convention meets here on the 27th of September, and will be composed of only 138 delegates, being the number of the members of the House of Delegates. The Conservative State Convention assembles here next Wednesday, Aug. 30, and will consist of a very large number of delegates—every township in a county and every election district in a city or town being entitled to one delegate. All the railroads south of James River have agreed to transport delegates to and from both Conventions at half fares.

Within the past week we have had several fine rains, but the damage to the corn and tobacco was already very great, and remediless. Neither will make more than half an average crop in many localities. E.

Tammany's True Course.

From the New-York Citizen.

That our City rulers cannot deny the accuracy of the reports published by the TIMES was apparent from the start. If there had been any misstatement, small or large, or error, or deception, they would have been loudest in denouncing it. But the facts were undeniable; they were capable of positive proof; they existed in black and white, and figures cannot lie. To establish their accuracy it was only necessary to turn over the leaves of Controller CONSOLLY'S ledgers, so nothing whatever could be made by denying them. Under these circumstances other answers had to be presented, and in the choice of these we think our amiable rulers of the Ring made a grave mistake. They at first undertook to defy the people, to flaunt in their faces their incapacity to depose the men who held power and the keys of the City Treasury, and to dare the citizens to do their worst. They told the community openly that they would act as seemed to them fit with the public property, and appropriate or misappropriate it to their choice. This was a blunder. Our people are patient; they are wonderfully long suffering; they will stand imposition from theatrical managers and outrage from railroad monopolists and peculation from their elected rulers, but they cannot be braved with impunity. They have within them a latent power or rage which may breed serious mischief to those who rouse it so to tell them it was none of their business how much of their money was stolen, and to ask them tauntingly what they were going to do about it in any event, was carrying matters too far. The national patience gave out, and against a general outburst of fury even Tammany Hall, firm as it looks or for years has been, must seems to be, may get thrown and suffer a damaging fall. At this treatment the community showed its teeth and began to growl.

The next attempt was to shift the responsibility on to the shoulders of the semi-Republican Board of Assistant Supervisors. This was evasive and disingenuous, and being exposed by thorough exposure, was also a failure. The Board was not a non-partisan body when these debts were incurred, and was simply run by WILLIAM M. TWEED, as he was advised to do by SWEENY, HALL and CONSOLLY, his associates in the control of the City. What great man was the Board; as he said, it resolved as he ordered, it voted as he wished it to vote, he did the resolving and voting for it; he actually directed the clerk to enter whatever he pleased in its minutes, which were never seen by the Board at the time they purported to be, and were not written up for months after their nominal date. In all this he, of course, did not work blind, as an all greater brains, for he never was anything but the hands of the Association.

But this Board, wholly a machine of Tammany's as it had come to be, was abolished, and the greater part of the bills denounced by the TIMES had not even the pretext of the semblance of its endorsement. They were passed by a special Board on accumulated debts, and on that were three of our present rulers. So that thin excuse, flimsy, as it was, quickly came to grief, and left the responsibility exactly where it belonged—with the four men who run the whole City—sole and absolutely that no independent Democrat has the possibility of political life—rule it so thoroughly that they dare put at defiance the anger of the people—rule it so completely that nominations are made not because candidates are popular with the people, but because they are useful to the Ring. If the Supervisors had passed these bills it would merely have been an act of ordinary subserviency, such as is daily exacted from every board in the City; but the truth is they only acted on a small portion of them.

This second defense then having failed, as any man not utterly blinded by long possession of irresponsible power could have seen it would fail, our Municipal magnates have finally fallen more by accident than shrewdness to judge by appearances on the proper answer. They have at last taken the ground that the charges made against them are purely political. They say that if they have misappropriated money, have in any way been false to the trusts reposed in them, paid for bills for which there is no showing and acres of plastering and forests of furniture which have never been delivered, they are denounced for so doing by Republicans alone, as the TIMES, their arch enemy, is a Republican newspaper. Therefore, they insist that Democrats should take their part and support them in saying for more carpets and furniture and plastering, never delivered and never intended to be delivered. They contend that, as the Republicans did not vote for them at the best, it is no matter about their denunciations, although they are well founded, and they palaver salutatio is a sufficient excuse for their irregularities that the adverse party do not approve of them.

This is altogether the best line to follow, and if sufficient dust can be raised and confusion created to bring out a strict party feeling, they may save themselves for a longer lease of power. Of course, Democrats do not relish vanity, on the other hand, the rank and file of that party have considered it to be quite the contrary; but enough Democrats may recall to mind the enormous peculations of Republicans to feel disgusted at their denunciations and remain in line with their old rulers. Probably there may be bring down upon the entire organization political denunciation, and must lose in the next Presidential election; but it may save our beloved Municipal masters, and that is enough. It may not be pleasant to be paying taxes for buildings that are never erected, for furniture that is never supplied for carpets that are never delivered, or for plastering that is never done; but it is some consolation that we pay them as a party duty, and in so noble and worthy a cause, and under the idea that by so doing we are proving ourselves good Democrats.

"BUSINESS CHANCES."

Swindling Advertisements Always for the Unwary—How Needful for Matrimony must also Husband or Estate Money.

It is true, as is so often said, that the American people like to be humbugged. It is equally true that they delight in being swindled. With all our boasted "sharpness" and our "Yankee 'cuteness," we continue, in one way or another, to furnish the ways and means of living to an almost innumerable host of sharpers and swindlers. Not a city, town or village in the land but is supplied with its fair proportion of adventurers, "who toil not, neither do they spin," but who contrive to live by their wits, as the saying is, which means that by fraudulent and deceitful practices they filch from honest citizens their cash, for, too, too lazy to earn for themselves.

Of course, New-York abounds with this class of people, having, in consequence of its being the grand *entrepôt* for immigrants from all lands, by far a greater number of these industrious gentlemen than she is entitled to by strength of her population. It is also the great centre of attraction for their natural growth, while its opportunities for the perpetration of that mischief which Satan ever finds for idle hands to do are unequaled. It seems almost a waste of time to repeat day after day, warnings to the unwary against the tricks and manners of our City sharpers, for it would seem as if enough had been said regarding them to have placed the whole world upon its guard. But that such is not the fact is daily exemplified by our Police reports, wherein we read every morning of the way in which some innocent one has been defrauded of his money. If additional testimony were needed to establish the fact that "flats" and "sharps" still exist in the human souls we have but to consult the advertising columns of the daily papers to find the bait which the latter use to entrap the former. In a City Journal of Tuesday morning last one may count upward of 100 advertisements of this class, wherein with specious words and sundry promises the bloodthirsty spider seeks to entrap the foolish buzzing fly. Here is one who advertises for a partner, and says "a gentleman with $5,000 can hear of a good opportunity to invest in a business already established. (Government and railroad patronage secured,) which will pay $20,000 a year profit; this is no humbug." But for this last assurance we should look with suspicion upon the man who so generously offers $10,000 a year for the use of $5,000 for a little while. But as the offer is declared to be "no humbug," we can but think that some one of our great millionaires has been suddenly and dangerously seized with an unusual fit of liberality, and is anxious to confer pecuniary blessings upon some less fortunate person. Here is another who has "two new and valuable patents," and wishes to dispose of certain rights therein for ready cash; real estate would be taken in exchange if insisted upon, but cash or five per cent. funded loan bonds greatly preferred. Another individual wishes a special partner (with $5,000) in a business which pays $40,000 a year. Another offers to take a partner (and $5,000) in a manufacturing business which is now paying sixty per cent. profit. These gentlemen are modest compared with this other one, who wants a partner with from $20,000 to $30,000 to engage "in a strictly legitimate business." He is too modest to mention his profits; doubtless he can reckon them up easier after he has ensnared his victim. But here is a man who wants a partner with $7,500 to engage in a business which he promises will pay back the money invested in ninety days, and still leave the business in a flourishing condition. Then we have the modest number of "splendid opportunities" to buy out liquor-stores, grocery stores, drug stores, bucket-shops, fruit-stands, manufacturing establishments, barber-shops, &c. Knowing how little the human family is given to such magnificent acts of generosity, suspicious persons are apt to be skeptical in regard to these glittering promises. When these advertisers find themselves in possession of such "good things," such profitable occupations, one can scarcely help wondering why they do not hold on to them, and reap the profits thereof single-handed, in preference to taking to themselves partners to share their gains. The ample truth is that these advertisements, and nine-tenths of all others of a similar nature, are the bait thrown out by the "sharps" to catch the "flats."

There are in New-York quite a number of persons who make their living by this means. An office is established in some business locality, generally up one or two pairs of stairs, and victims are enticed there by these advertisements simply to be robbed. They have a variety of ways for effecting the robbery. A common one is to advertise for a partner in "a well-established business"—liquor-saloons to a great extent. A person responding to the advertisement will find in the office a good-looking young man, who is plausible in his manners, and apparently honest in his intentions. He has at his tongue's end some good reason for desiring a partner, and the victim desirous of investing his few hundred dollars is invited to inspect the premises. He is forthwith taken to some saloon where a thriving business is doing, and where a great deal of show is made for a very little money. Books, papers, invoices, stock on hand, &c., are shown him with a degree of frankness which inspires him with confidence, and he consents to invest in the business. The necessary papers are drawn up, the required amount of money handed over, and Mr. Innocent congratulates himself upon having a permanent and lucrative business. Next morning on presenting himself at his new location, he finds that whatever was of value of the stock on hand has been spirited away in the night, and that all that remain of the "well-established business" are a few empty barrels, a few glittering fixtures, and an angry landlord demanding the overdue rent. Or it may be that he will find the stock and fixtures as he left them the night before, and in addition an officer in possession by virtue of an execution obtained at the instance of a pretended creditor, but who is, in fact, a confederate of the advertising sharper. Transactions of this character are usually so managed, by the help of unscrupulous lawyers—for there are such in New-York City—that the victim, although he may storm, and rage, and threaten, soon finds that the sharpers have so hedged him about as to leave him no redress whatever, and he has to submit to the loss of his money. Instances have been known where the dupe, upon discovering his loss, has proceeded to assault and batter those engaged in swindling him, but he has uniformly had an opportunity of cooling his wrath in a cell of some convenient Station-house.

The sale of patent rights is a profitable business for the swindlers, and their advertisements of such may be found in the papers almost every day. In this case the victim is induced to purchase an interest in some machine or contrivance for which no patent has ever been issued, or the title to which, if issued, is vested in some person other than he who makes sale thereof. A very ingenious swindle of this kind was exposed two or three years ago, but was again perpetrated a couple of months since upon some Long Island farmers. A man went through the country with a patent gate, which was really a good thing. He offered to sell county rights to every farmer whom he met, and by assuring them that he wanted no money until they made it out of the sale of the gates, induced quite a number to enter into arrangements for their sale. He thereupon produced printed agreements, upon signing which the farmer apparently agreed to pay $100 in six months for the county rights to sell the patent gates. But this agreement was so cleverly worded and so neatly printed that by tearing it down through the middle, one half of it was unintelligible jargon, while the other half proved to be a promissory note for $100, payable in six months. As the portion of the document was duly signed by the farmer, it was readily negotiated by the swindler, and at its maturity the farmers were forced to pay. Articles which have been rejected at the Patent Office because they were infringements of patents already issued, are frequently palmed off in this manner upon unsuspecting persons, who find themselves saddled not only with a worthless article, but not unfrequently defendants in suits for infringement of a subsequent patent.

But the worst phase of all which this advertising for business engagements takes is that where the most industrious persons are decoyed out of their money and into the belief that they are to be provided with lucrative situations upon the payment of a given sum. Advertisements appear daily addressed to the always numerous body of unemployed mechanics, bookkeepers, salesmen, &c., assuring them that by applying at a given number in a street mentioned, they will be provided with employment. As this City is an always certain field for unemployed labor, these advertisements attract the attention of hundreds. Upon presenting themselves at the appointed place, a fee is demanded of them, accompanied by assurances of permanent employment. Many a poor fellow who has been paying away penny by penny his scanty savings in search of just such an opportunity, has been induced to pay over his last dollar to these swindlers for the purpose of securing the promised situation, only to find that he has been duped and deceived. Sometimes these victims are kept dancing attendance at the office of the swindler from day to day for weeks, lured on by well-concocted stories, hoping against hope, finally to be turned penniless into the street, or to learn that he who has deluded them has suddenly decamped. He is lost to them, but the Police will recognize the same man, under another name, doing a similar business in another part of the City. Progressive women, not to be outdone by the stronger sex in any particular, have taken to this branch of the swindling advertising business quite extensively. Their calls are addressed to sewing-girls, generally, or to operators of sewing-machines, and hundreds of poor girls have spent with them their only half dollar, in the vain hope of procuring the promised employment for their idle needles. Too often these advertisements are but the lure to entrap them into the nefarious business of the vile procuress, or are the tempting lure to houses of assignation. Fortunate is the poor girl who, responding to these advertisements, is allowed to escape with the loss simply of her hard-earned money.

A glance at the columns wherein are daily advertised these "business opportunities," will suggest to the reader an almost endless variety of stratagems whereby the unwary may be robbed by these swindlers. They are fertile in ingenuity and expedients, and long experience in the business has established them to meet with suavity and plausibility those who are possessed of even more than the average intelligence and business tact. Their actual numbers are comparatively few, but their abuses and their temporary abodes are numerous. Today they will advertise from Wall-street or some other equally well-known business thoroughfare, and to-morrow their address may be Sixth-avenue, or some other of the up-town populous streets. When a victim of their wiles becomes obstreperous, or when the Police have made a given locality too warm for the occupant, he speedily changes quarters with some of his co-conspirators until it is safe for him to return to his original haunts. As previously stated, a large majority of these "business chances" advertised are emanations from swindlers. Still, there are some of them genuine, and occasionally a fortunate man has really made a good business connection through this medium. While there is so much unemployed capital in the country seeking investment, "business opportunities" which promise only moderate returns are not overstocked to go begging a great while. But still there are persons who will seek the newspaper columns for information, and to such we say there is but one safe rule to be guided by, and that is, after having investigated the tempting offer for yourself, demand of the advertiser references in whom you have confidence. Then, after having consulted them, take a week to consider the matter before you invest a dollar. Any working woman we say, never, on any account, answer one of these advertisements, no matter whether it emanates from your sex or the other, unless it bears the signature of some well-known employing firm, located in a respectable portion of the City.

The Pioneer War Vessel of South Carolina—Her Unromantic End.

From the Charleston News, Aug. 24.

The hull of the old light-ship *Wechawken*, which has been condemned on account of leaks, was sold at auction yesterday morning, by Messrs. W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, to Capt. THOMAS YOUNG, for $390. This old boat has had a somewhat eventful history, and may be said to have been the pioneer vessel of the Confederate Navy. In 1860, when she was having been purchased and put in commission by the State of South Carolina in February, 1861, under the following circumstances: The Legislature of South Carolina, at the session of 1860-61, enacted that the Governor should purchase or procure, at an expense of $150,000, three vessels, such as he might deem fit for the service proposed, to form a sea-coast Police force to prevent the landing of marauding parties, who, it was supposed, might, in the event of hostilities between the two sections, descend upon the coast in vessels of light draft to commit acts of depredation and violence. The defense of the long line of sea-coast against an enemy in force was not contemplated, however, as to render such defense effectual would require means beyond the resources of the State. In order to carry out the object of this enactment, Gen. A. C. GARLINGTON, the then Secretary of the Interior, appointed a Commission composed of scientific and practical men in this city, to examine all the vessels in Charleston harbor, and also to make inquiry elsewhere, and report whether any could be procured which were adapted to the service intended. The report satisfied him that there were no vessels in this harbor which were suitable in every respect and which could be purchased on reasonable terms. It was believed that they might be bought at the North, but after diligent inquiry only one could be found that it was thought expedient to purchase—the *James Gray*, an iron propeller, built for the navigation of the James River. Lieut. DOZIER was dispatched to Richmond and negotiated the purchase of this steamer, at the price of $60,000, to be delivered in Charleston harbor on or before Feb. 15th, and was fitted out under the name of the *Lady Davis*, her armament consisting of two twenty-four pound howitzers. Enlistments of seamen were begun, and had reached the number of thirty, when it was thought best to suspend any further effort to complete the organization on account of the action of the Provisional Congress, looking to the establishment of a navy for the common Government. From that time until the year 1863, the *Lady Davis* was employed as a police and transport boat about this harbor and along the coast, and in that year she was dismantled and her engines and armament transferred to another gunboat. After the lifting of the blockade of the harbor until the occupation of the city by the Federal forces, when she was made a light-ship and stationed over the wreck of the gun-boat *Wechawken*, near Morris Island, and has been employed in this service until she was condemned a few weeks ago. She is now to be broken up by her new owners and sold for old iron.

Some Strange Fishes.

Baltimore possesses a curious fish, which is thus described: "Several days since a strange fish, the like of which was never before seen in this part of the world, was captured near Cape Charles, and is now in the possession of Mr. S. R. SCOGGINS, at his fresh fish warehouse, No. 7 Hollingsworth-street. It is fifty-eight inches long, eleven and one half inches in diameter, and weighs fifty-one pounds. The head is just one foot long, from the nose to the back part of the gills, and when the mouth is closed is formed very much like that of a herring. When open, the mouth shows a large cavity, and is armed on each side by a powerful bone, with edges like a file, and the lower jaw is jointed near the centre. It has no large teeth, but on both the upper jaws there are rows of fine teeth. The body bears the same size from the head to the lower end of the dorsal fin, where it tapers rapidly, though not symmetrically to the tail, which is very broad as the points. At the lower extremity of the dorsal fin is a fin which attaches to the back by a joint, and about one foot in length, and entirely without bone or tendon. The eye of the fish is as large as that of a horse, and is very bright and clear. One of the most singular features of this strange fish is that near the centre of each side, from the head to the tail, there is a distinct line, all the scales above which are of a silver color, and all below it are of a high gold color. Although already visited by large numbers of persons, including those who have for years followed the sea, none ever saw its like before."

From San Francisco we have accounts of two others in the following terms:

"Prof. F. GRUBER, the naturalist, has just completed the preservation of two very rare and odd specimens of fish, commonly known as the 'Devil Fish' and the 'Angel Fish.' The former is also known as the 'Sea Wolf.' Its scientific name is *Anarrhichas Denticulatus*. The specimen in question is remarkable for its enormous size. The records of the Smithsonian Institute show that but three specimens of this species have been received there. These were forwarded by Dr. W. O. AYERS, of this city, the largest being 22 inches in length. They, however, were of the family *Anarrhichas Felis*. The one in the laboratory of Prof. GRUBER, measures five feet in length. The head is very large in proportion to the body, measuring 30½ inches around, and 9½ inches in length. The mouth is a frightful-looking opening, measuring six inches in a straight line from side to side. It is armed with formidable rows of teeth. It was harpooned in Four Fathom Indians, who had great difficulty in securing it.

The 'Angel Fish' is known to the scientific world by the name of the *Rhina Californica*. It is found in the Pacific Ocean, but is very rarely seen. A late authority says: 'But a single specimen has yet been observed. It was taken in the Bay of San Francisco, Sept. 21, 1857. It measured 99 inches in length.' The one in the professor's charge measures 40 inches in length. Its mouth rather too extended for one possessed of an angelic beauty, but it has broad, trailing wings, which may go as a voucher for its claims to angelic character.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

How the People Go to Harlem and High Bridge—Interesting Scenes on the Route—The Steamers and Other Matters.

Of all the Sunday excursions which are presented by discriminating capitalists for the pleasure of the people, that to Harlem and High Bridge is without doubt the most popular. It would be pleasing to believe that the thousands upon thousands who on each recurring Sabbath fill the steam-boats of the three contesting lines are actuated by a lively appreciation of the beauties and attractions of that most enchanting portion of New-York. But the stubborn facts will not permit so agreeable an idea. The reason will rather be found in its proximity. People can go there after dinner and return at a reasonable hour in the evening, to a late one. [illegible] The [illegible] demand excessive muscular exertion Sunday becomes for them literally a day of rest. They lie late in bed, get no [illegible] then their best attire, eat a hearty dinner at their ease, and then make up their minds where to go while the good wives are clearing away and putting on their [illegible] As by this time it is nearly 3 o'clock, Mosholu's choice, Harlem Bridge or Central Park. The latter place is always crowded, but there are many men who like to sit at ease over their lager and hear the Germans sing, and the little ones are always desirous of a good time swinging. These delights are not enjoyed in the public parks on Sunday, and hence it is upon them [illegible] of the numerous pleasure-loving of Harlem.

It is the fashion to abuse the owners of steamboat companies, and to call them grasping monopolists, careless of the public safety and the public comfort. Yet both the two associations which run to Harlem, the lower and the Rond Street Lines, make

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

BUTLER has hailed off from HAWLEY for repairs.

The vote of Kentucky will be officially counted today.

Judge H. DUBOIS is urged for Congressional honors from Illinois.

Gen. BUTLER is to speak at Lynn, Mass., to-morrow night, and in Westfield on the 6th of September.

JOHN CALHOUN CLEMSON, a grandson of JOHN C. CALHOUN, was killed on a South Carolina railroad last week.

A hotel-keeper in Penn Yan, has sued the Board of Excise of the village for $5,000 damages for refusing him a license.

Ex-Commissioner DAVID A. WELLS has accepted an invitation to lecture on revenue reform in Worcester, Mass. The time is not yet fixed.

A large number of interesting Indian relics were dug up at Mystic, Conn., last week on a farm owned by Mr. JAMES D. FISH, of this city.

A deer from Japan, two years old, only seven inches high and nine inches in length, and of perfect beauty, is one of Boston's present attractions.

A Note-Orleans mass, while sitting over a charcoal fire drying some fish, was overcome by the fumes, fell with his face in the pan, and was found when found.

Mrs. CASSANDRA HOLLAND, who died in Perrymansville, Md., on the 10th, was one of the old ones—116 years. The rest of the story need not be reiterated.

Some Nashville people have a story that there is a great natural cave under their city, and they want to be happy until they can satisfy themselves of its truth or falsity.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* claims that that city is the healthiest in the world. We do not know how that is, but it has long been notorious that sinners there are always well salted.

The Governor and Council of Maine have commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of JOHN F. LAWRENCE, who was convicted in 1869 of the murder of ELMIRA A. WOOD in Bangor.

A bell-boy in the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., ran up his claims of arrest with the gas-pickers in his hand on one of the warm days last week, and fell dead with a ruptured heart at the top.

The Richmond *Whig* is trying to convince the white Virginians that it is for their interest to win the confidence and support of the colored people, who are now voters, and if they do not vote right will vote wrong.

A Kentucky boy, who was badly tattooed by a Gipsy, applied three mad-stones, drank immense quantities of whisky, and fled before he died of hydrophobia, called in a physician, in the vain hope that he might then save him.

A Hartford druggist last week gave a stranger morphine, "by mistake," for quinine, which has been in a lively state of excitement ever since, fearing it will cause the death of the young lady for whom the order was sent.

The youthful Clerk of the County Commissioners in Harrisburg, Penn., has created an excitement by writing in the official bill of fare, after the name of the Governor, "Under the head of 'occupation,' He has been caught."

Miss MARIA GIDDINGS, daughter of JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS, died at the residence of Congressman JULIAN, in Centreville, Ind., on Thursday, after a long illness of consumption. Her remains were taken to Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The Columbia (S. C.) *Phœnix* of Friday, says that it sincerely hopes the information from Charleston to the effect that the yellow fever there is of a mild type, and that there is no danger of epidemic, is correct, but the accounts of that kind heard were more discouraging.

An awkward young man, while rowing a lady on Irondequoit Bay a few days ago, fell overboard. She pulled him into the skiff by the hair, put him ashore, and then rowed away, leaving him on the beach to dry and to ponder the results of his gallantry.

When the Convent of the Good Shepherd in Cincinnati took fire on Thursday morning, seventy-six inmates were carried from their chambers, and for a time roamed frantically about. They all escaped without injury. The damage to the building was about $10,000.

The Committee appointed by the late General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to decide the question of the location of some theological seminary, and the removal thereto of a university by the Assembly, and, as penalty how the needed money can most easily be raised.

A Nashville paper complains of the "low" land, tenement, and rather boarding-house style of the newspaper, and thinks he ought to have a little of that courtesy common among editors." The complaint is unusual presently in this world.

The Chicago *Post* intimates that the Wisconsin Democrats have entered into a Democratic alliance to defeat the Liberal Democratic ticket in that State, and that the Democratic Committee of Chicago, "their only chance for success in Illinois at once, and the one which has been taken at home and put near up for Governor."

A boy five years old, from the window of a car in the Union Pacific passenger train just after it was past Cheyenne, on Thursday last, and while it was going about thirty miles an hour. The train was stopped and he was found alive, the only injury sustained being a few bruises and a thorough frightening.

A Hartford man keeps a book in which he regularly enters his age each day which he wakes up, and from his place of business, so he says almost always does. The other day, at the close of a year, he found he was forty, and found he had kept on that way for forty years. He has now retired from business, and is only out enough each day to keep his account.

A Richmond, Virginia, while in Richmond, the other day, demanded of an acquaintance "Whose right the statue of HENRY CLAY had in that 'square 9'" and "What business had the Legislature legislating to be put there? What had HENRY CLAY ever done, that a statue of him should be made? He wasn't a Democrat!"

A train-boy on the Boston and Maine Railroad was struck last week by a switch-iron while carelessly swinging his body out of the door of a passenger car, the train meanwhile going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The next day he was on the train again, and reading with peculiar interest an account of his death in the Boston *Herald*.

Senator MATT. H. CARPENTER has published a card in the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, saying that he supports Hon. C. C. WASHBURN for Governor of Wisconsin because he believes him to be the best and strongest man, and the one able to stand up and resist the clamor of clique and factions and arousing corporations, "open and partisan for all."

The Massachusetts Democratic State Central Committee, in their address, urge the associate necessity for thorough organization, say that at least 100,000 voters do not usually vote in that State, and that they ought to be brought out this year. The Boston *Post* says the address will be read by every voter who is determined to join in a protest against the evils endured by a too patient people. Are the people not voters of the voters not people? and are both patient and impatient?

Two men said a mountain in Easton, Adams County, Wis., are accused of whipping a little boy eight years old with a heavy iron wire, of branding him on the neck with a hot iron, and of compelling him to hold live coals in his hands until the flesh and muscles were scorched and shriveled. They are in jail. The poor boy is a son of the woman by a husband now dead, and it is believed that she has been the most active instigator upon her child the horrid cruelties he has endured.

Some of the North Carolina Democrats, enraged that the people have voted down the Constitutional Convention, are calling upon the members of the Legislature, which is controlled by their party, to tax the people until they will vote a convention. Their plan is early in the session to levy a tax on the people adequate to pay the interest on the debt of the State (several millions in addition) then suspend its collection,

PIUS IX.

Fresh Gossip About a Home for the Pope in Bute.

A correspondent of the Glasgow *Star* reiterates the story about a home for PIO NONO being found in the isle of Bute. He says: "That the Marquis of BUTE contemplated not only offering His Holiness an asylum in the island of Bute, but of building a palatial residence for him in it, is, I believe, a fact. In consequence of the visit of Mr. MACRAE (Lord Advocate and the standing counsel of the family) was sent for by the relatives, and was for some days a visitor on business at Mount Stewart House. If my information is correct, it required all the eloquence and persuasive powers of counsel to induce his Holiness to abide the Marquis of Bute's pressing intention, but he did not succeed in eradicating it. The idea, I am assured, is revived. The Marquis is bent on having the Pope in the island. His Holiness is said to have issued secret inquiries as to the reception he was likely to meet with in Covenanted Scotland. Scotland, and the commencement has been made of the erection of large Catholic proselytizing institutions, generally have all but succeeded in the case. Mr. GLADSTONE, I am further informed, has been sounded privately on the subject, and has expressed himself favorably as to the residence of his Holiness in the British Dominions. Should the Papacy fall, he should be put down and keep down by certain outrages, as in Ireland, which, it is said, His Holiness is willing to do. On this condition the British Government will place before him the shield of British protection, but it is reported that the Pope is not to visit Ireland personally in the meantime, for without the sanction of the Queen and Parliament the Irish Catholics would be exceedingly wroth at the idea of the Pope coming to Britain, and has threatened to have him deposed. But the movement is said to have the warm support of M. THIERS, probably for this very good reason that he does that it will rid France of a certain unpleasantness. I am assured that the Papal palaces in Rome are to be exceeded in the Island of Bute, are actually prepared, and are about to be submitted for His Holiness' approbation."

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange AUG. 26.

FIRST BOARD.			
$160,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	115⅝	15,000 Ala. D. A. C. 's	80
5,000 Tenn. 6s ex. n. 75	70	200 Cons. Coal of Md.	42
$200 Ga. 6s, 7's G. Bds.	95⅛	200 West. Union Tel.	62⅛
4,000 C., C. & I. C. 7's	90	100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	61⅛
		do. bds.	72⅛
		100 Quick. Min. Co.	12
		200 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	61⅜
		100 do. bds.	72⅜
		20 Ohio & Miss. Pf.	70
		20 St. Louis & I. M.	93
		20 Morris & Essex	94⅜
		100 Cal. Chi. & Ind. C.	9
		100 H. & St. Jo. b. o.	70⅜

SECOND BOARD.			
$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	118⅛	100 N. Y. C. & R. R.	93⅛
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R.	115	200 Reading	114
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67,	115⅛	200 L. S. & M. S. b. o.	110⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67,	115⅜	200 Panama	74⅜
		do.	74⅝
$5,000 C. & Ga. Con. 7's	82⅜	100 Union Pacific	32⅜
5,000 Atl. & Gt. W. 2d.	54⅛	200 Glove & Fixt.	103⅛
5,000 Del. & R. C.	93	300 C., C., Cin. & Ind.	85⅝
10,000 do.	93⅛	200 Chicago & R. I.	111⅛
5,000 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	72⅛	100 Mil. & St. P.	71⅛
5,000 Pacific Mail b. o.	72⅛	100 Ohio & Miss.	30⅝
		100 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	87⅛
200 Com. Coal of Md.	42	Pref.	b10. 94
200 Missouri Pref.	6	100 Col., C. & Ind. C.	20⅜
$9 U. S. Express b. o.	63	100 Del., L. & W. b. o.	100⅝

Saturday, Aug. 26—A. M.

The Trade and Financial events of the past week were unusually interesting. The London and New-York Bankers to the recent Treasury negotiation marketed in London and on the Continent $80,000,000, and in this country $50,000,000. In both cases the applications are understood to be in excess of the amounts offered outside the holdings of the Bankers to the negotiation themselves. The European awards will be made in London this morning. The extent of the National Bank and other applications on this side will also be known in the course of the day. They were over $22,000,000 on Friday and Saturday alone. Money for mercantile employment is in better demand, but this turn so far from discouraging the general trade of the country is welcomed as a sign of increased activity in Merchandise and Produce as we advance into the Fall season. The promises of fine crops, of fair markets for their early distribution at home and abroad, encourage the belief that we are to have the heaviest consumption of Merchandise in the history of the trade—the Fall of 1865, after the close of the War, being no exception. In the fortnight ending on Saturday last, $8,434,000 Gold Customs were paid into the New-York Office of the Treasury, which implies that about $21,000,000 Foreign General Merchandise and Dry Goods, (including articles duty free,) have been placed upon the market for the Fall trade. The sales of the week were fair in nearly all departments, although the amount of Domestic Commission business doing is not yet up to the preparation of factors. The export demand for Grain and Flour has improved, and the demand for Provisions, Petroleum, &c., continues good.

On the Stock Exchange the improvement is not as general as could be desired on the eve of the Fall movement by the Commission Brokers, but there is a stronger market by 1 @ 1¼ ₱ cent. for the New-York and Western Roads, a much larger exceptional rise in Pacific Mail and Panama, with a free demand for Railway Mortgages, both of the old and new issues. The Public Funds are firm, and Southern State Bonds steady. Gold, on a limited supply in the open market and in Bank, is held strong, and closed 112¾ @ 112⅞ ₱ cent. The demand is almost exclusively from the importers to pay Customs, while the Treasury has sold only $3,000,000 out of the large receipts of the fortnight and prepaid $1,870,000 of September Interest. There is no export inquiry for Gold Coin.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, Aug. 26, compare as follows with the previous week and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Increase in Loans	$110,381
Increase in Specie	1,312,746
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	909,000
Increase in Deposits	1,402,300
Decrease in Circulation	49,722

	Aug. 27, '70.	Aug. 26, '71.	Aug. 19, '71.
National Capital	$77,112,200	$76,191,000	$76,191,000
Loan Capital	18,120,800	19,344,000	18,964,800
Total	$95,233,000	$95,535,000	$95,155,800
Loans	278,000,071	280,047,600	280,047,600
Gold and Gold Notes	16,626,294	16,972,000	17,403,200
Other Legal Tenders	49,000,715	48,090,500	49,000,000
Deposits	301,262,700	302,700,200	302,297,700
Circulation	33,804,902	33,755,200	33,707,600
In Sub-Treasury	77,494,855	79,362,874	77,176,974

The Bank return published this morning exhibits the relative strength of the movement in respect to the lawful money held as against the circulation and deposits, to which we add the position of the movement the week before, and also of the movement of the corresponding week last year:

	Aug. 19, '71.	Aug. 26, '71.	Aug. 27, '70.
Deposits	$297,297,670	$302,700,200	$201,906,700
Circulation	33,707,600	33,755,200	32,106,100
Total	$277,005,270	$279,005,400	$234,071,800
Required at 25 ₱ ct.	$69,276,318	$69,727,155	$58,717,951
Gold & Greenbacks	79,207,855	80,331,599	58,989,097
Excess	$9,931,580	$10,604,500	$272,146
Ratio for Money	14 ₱ ct.	14 ₱ ct.	25 ₱ ct.

The Bank Statement of the week shows a gain in the Gold average of $1,318,000. There is another moderate loss on the Greenback average, $909,000. The Loans have gone up $510,000, and the general line of Deposits is $1,402,000 higher than last Monday. The Statement altogether is stronger than on the averages of the previous week. Money closes 3@4 ₱ cent. on call loan to the Brokers, and 5@7 ₱ cent. on time loans and mercantile discounts. The applications for the latter at Bank have somewhat increased, owing to the large preparations for the Fall trade.

Exchange is firmer at 109¼@109½ ₱ cent., but these rates are still ½@¾ ₱ cent. below the points at which it would pay the Bankers to ship American Gold Coin to cover their drawings.

The Treasury Office received during the week $4,026,849 in Gold for Customs, and paid out $409,805 on regular Gold Interest account. The Office also prepaid $1,870,000 Gold Interest on the 10-40 Loan, which will be charged off September 1. The sale of Treasury Gold on Wednesday amounted to $3,000,000. The Gold difference against the Office in New-York on the transactions of the week is $280,465.

The Import entries at New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $10,383,830, as against $8,010,501 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $4,736,877, against $3,000,961 same week in 1870. The Exports of Gold and Silver, $481,478, against $1,197,163 same week in 1870. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $4,026,849. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by rail, 5,581 bales.

The gold values of the import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, for the calendar year 1871, are as follows, the figures being official to Aug. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

January	$26,886,376	July	$20,886,264
February	22,022,720	Aug. 5	5,443,294
March	25,130,150	Aug. 12	5,407,676
April	22,634,773	Aug. 19	7,168,033
May	24,126,019	Aug. 26	10,383,830
June	20,240,611		
Total since Jan. 1			$181,787,247
Same date 1870			201,627,116
Increase in 1871			$50,744,101

The currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan 1, is as follows:

January	$46,827,676	July	$37,009,653
February	40,776,751	Aug. 5	6,277,251
March	45,130,150	Aug. 12	5,407,676
April	42,634,773	Aug. 19	7,168,033
May	44,126,019	Aug. 26	4,736,457
June	40,240,611		
Total since Jan. 1			$267,007,020
Same date 1870			219,690,400
Increase since Jan. 1			$47,316,620
Increase in 1871			$23,365,638
Gold Aug. 27, 1870			116¼ ₱ cent.
Gold Aug. 26, 1871			112⅝ ₱ cent.

The exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion since Jan. 1 are as follows:

January	$2,140,211	July	$11,288,695
February	4,702,966	Aug. 5	926,675
March	2,569,262	Aug. 12	722,500
April	1,206,022	Aug. 19	947,349
May	1,822,313	Aug. 26	481,478
June	3,704,726		
Total since Jan. 1			$30,181,210
Same date 1870			42,064,976
Increase since Jan 1			$11,177,594

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1:

Customs received	Gold interest paid.		
January	$17,238,029	January	$18,606,106
February	13,661,600	February	2,454,111
March	16,642,000	March	2,454,111
April	12,993,695	April	1,086,783
May	12,180,163	May	15,620,262
June	10,676,314	June	2,272,204
July	12,476,000	July	17,125,274
Aug. 5	3,126,797	Aug. 5	705,181
Aug. 12	3,561,369	Aug. 12	675,982
Aug. 19	4,407,735	Aug. 19	491,512
Aug. 26	4,026,849	Aug. 26	409,806
Total, 1871	$106,911,707	Total, 1871	$61,922,970
Total, 1870	90,813,600	Total, 1870	67,469,268

COURSE OF THE STOCK MARKET—THE WEEK.

	Aug. 21, '71.	Aug. 26, '71.
American Gold	112⅝@112¾	112⅝@112¾
U. S. 6-20s, May and Nov.	114¼@114⅜	114¼@114⅜
U. S. 6-20s, Jan. and July	113⅝@113¾	113⅝@113¾
U. S. 5 ₱ cents, 10-40s	114⅛@114¼	114⅛@114¼
Cen. Pacific 6 ₱ cents	100⅛@100⅜	97⅞@98⅛
Union Pacific 6 ₱ cents	83⅛@83⅜	81⅜@81⅝
New-York Central	97⅛@98⅛	96
New-York Central Scrip	93⅛@93⅝	93⅝
Rock Island	113⅛@113⅜	112⅝
Lake Shore	109⅛@110⅜	91⅛
N. W. Common	69⅛@71⅛	61
N. W. Preferred	81⅛@81⅝	66
Reading	114 @114⅞	95⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	45⅛@45⅝	29⅛
St. Paul Common	61 @61⅝	59⅛
St. Paul Preferred	80⅛@81⅛	74⅛
Toledo and Wabash	62⅛@62⅝	51
Union Pacific	31⅛@32⅛	22⅛
Erie	30 @30⅛	22⅛

The sales of Gold for the day in the open market were at 112¾@112⅞ ₱ cent. The Cash Gold was comparatively easy of delivery.

In the Public Funds the business of the day was dull at firm prices, 114¼ for the 5-20s of 1865; 113⅞ for the 1867s, and 114⅜ for the Coupon 10-40s, carrying the 2½ ₱ cent. September coupon. The long six ₱ cents of 1881 are weaker, the Coupons 113¾ ₱ cent.

In other departments of the Stock Exchange the transactions were, to a fair amount, in Southern State Bonds and in the Railway Mortgages. The Union Pacific First Mortgage sold up to 88¾ ₱ cent., and the Centrals at 100¾ ₱ cent. The old Western Mortgages (Currency Interest) were in good demand, and most descriptions scarce. The Railway Shares were generally firm in prices, but without much appearance of buoyancy. Rock Island and Reading were higher than on Friday, and Lake Shore, New-York Central, the North-west, St. Pauls, &c., held steady. An exceptional movement was noticed in Panama Shares, up to 75 ₱ cent., part of the advance being lost in the Afternoon. Pacific Mail and Western Telegraph continued strong.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING PRICES—AUG. 26.	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	114¼	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	114¼	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1865	114¼	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	113¾
American Gold	112⅝	112⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	96⅛	96⅛
N. Y. C. and H. Debt. Ctfs.	94½	94½
Reading	114¼	114
Chicago and Rock Island	110½	111⅜
North-west Common	71⅛	71⅜
North-west Preferred	92	91⅞
Pacific Mail	59⅜	59⅜
St. Paul Preferred	81⅛	81⅛
St. Paul Common	61⅛	61⅛
Lake Shore	110¼	110¾
Ohio and Mississippi	45½	45¾
Toledo and Wabash	62⅜	62⅜
Western Telegraph	63⅛	63⅛
Erie	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	32⅛	32⅜

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 26.

Gold receipts	$714,710 27
Gold payments	1,447,767 90
Gold balance	23,488,207 06
Currency receipts	800,885 78
Currency payments	731,685 22
Currency balance	9,854,313 66
Customs	490,000 00
Canceled gold certificates to Washington	1,324,600 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ ct. reg. '81	115	6 ₱ ct. coup. '67	115⅛
6 ₱ ct. coup. '81	115⅛	5-20 coup. '65	114⅛
5-20 coup. '62	114⅛	10-40 reg.	114⅛
5-20 coup. '64	114⅛	10-40 coup.	114⅛
5-20 coup. '65	114⅛	6s Currency	114⅝
5-20 coup. n. i. '65	113⅞		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	75	Ark. 6s, Funded	52⅜
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	73	Arkansas, 7's	48
Va. 6s, 1866	53	Ark. 7's, Miss. O. & R. R.	47
Va. 6s, reg., old	53¼	Ohio 6s, '75	104
Va. 6s, consol. bonds	52	Ohio 6s, '81	104⅜
Va. 6s, deferred b'ds	9	Ohio 6s, '86	106⅜
Va. 6s, new bonds	52⅛	Ill. Canal bonds, '70	110
N. C. 6s, old	45	Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100
N. C. Fund. Act, '66	34½	Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100
N. C. new bonds	33	Ill. War Loan	100
N. C. 6s, July 1, '68	34½	Ill. coup. War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	69½	Ind. 5s, War Loan	100
Mo. 6s	97	Mich. 8s, '72	101
Mo. 6s, R. R. 8s, '72	95	N. Y. Reg. Bounty L.	103⅜
La. 6s, Levee bonds	60	N. Y. Coup. B'ty L.	103⅜
La. 7's, Penitentiary	72⅛	N. Y. C. Canal L., '72	103⅞
Cal. 7's	112	N. Y. C. Canal L., '73	107⅛
Cal. 6s	101⅜	N. Y. C. Canal L., '74	107⅛
Nev. 7's	100	N. Y. C. Canal L., '75	107⅛
Ala. 8s	103	N. Y. C. Canal L., '76	107⅛
Ala. 5s	103⅜	N. Y. C. Canal L., '77	107⅛
Ala. 5s, Ala. & Chat.	97	N. Y. C. Canal L., '78	107⅛

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93⅛	Tol. & Wab. 2d	92
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97	93	Tol. & W. Equip. Bs	84
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	93	Tol. & W. Cons. Conv.	89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n.	93	Han. & Naples 1st	97⅛
Hud. River 1st	101⅜	Cin. Wab. 1st, '88	92
Erie 1st, ind	95	Gt. West. 2d, '93	87⅛
Erie 7s, '71	99	Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90	97
Erie 7s, '73	96	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	85
Erie 7s, '77	94	Rens. & Chlst.	103¾
Long Dock Bs	91⅛	Galena & Chic. 2d	93
H. R. 7s 2d's, F., '85-1004		Chic., R. I. & Pac.	103
H. R. 7s, 2d, '75	102	Morris & Essex 1st	104⅛
Harlem 1st, 7s	101⅜	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	94
Har. Conv. S. F. 6s	93	St. L. Cen. New Bs	103
Albany & Sus. 2d	95⅛	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chic.	93
M. Cen. 1st, 8s, '72	120	Cl. & Pitts. Cons. S. F.	93⅛
Cl. Har. & Dan. 1st, 6s	111⅜	Cl. & Pitts. 2d	100
Mich. So. & N. I. 7's	95	Cl. & Pitts. 3d	91
M. So. & N. I. S. F.	102	Cl. & Pitts. 4th	91
Pac. 7s, guar. by Mo.	100	Chic. & Alton 1st	105
Ohio & Miss. 2d	103⅜	Chic. & Alton Inc.	91
Union Pac. 1st	88⅜	Chic. & Alton 1st	100
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	85⅜	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	93⅛
Union Pac. Inc. 10s	27	Dub. & S. City 1st	93⅛
Land S. 8s, 31, '88	88	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 8s	107⅛
Atlan. & P. W. 1st	90	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7-3-10	93⅛
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	100	Mil. & St. P. 1st	93⅛
Chic. & N. W. Int. Bs	93⅛	Mil. & St. P. 2d	90
Chic. & N. W. Cons. Bs	93⅛	Joliet & Chic. 1st	105
Chic. & N. W. Sk. Fd.	93⅛	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	93⅛
Chic. & N. W. 1st	97⅜	Col., Chic. & Ind. 2d	90
Han. & St. Jo. Conv.	104	Tol., Peoria & W. 1st	79⅛
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	102	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
Del., Lack. & W. 7's	107	Cent. Pac. & Fel. guar.	93
Tol. & Wab. 1st	93	Ohio & Miss. 1st	93
Tol. & W. 1st, Sk. L. Div.	89		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	127	Metropolitan	140
Manhattan	140	East River	113
Merchants'	120	Market	128
Mechanics	132	Nassau	105½
Union	126	Corn Exchange	122
America	110	Continental	99¾
City	125	Marine	105
Phenix	105	Commonwealth	99¾
Tradesmen's	101	Importers' & Traders'	155
Chemical	1750	Park	187½
Seventh Ward	106½	Manuf. & Mechanics'	101½
State of New-York	112	N. Y. Nat. Exchange	100
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	115	Central National	108
Mercantile	100	Second National	105
Bank of the Republic	113	Fourth National	114½
Bank of N. America	107	Ninth National	115¾
Hanover	104	Brs. & Broks. Ass'n	90

Messrs. JAMES ROBB, KING & Co., of No. 56 Wall-street, advertise $600,000 of the First Mortgage Bonds, 7 ₱ cent., of the South Carolina Railroad, at 87½ ₱ cent., the loan running to 1883. The Charleston *News* reports of the finances of this road:

"We are authorized to say that W. J. MAGRATH, Esq., the President of the South Carolina Railroad Company, has completed, in London, the exchange of the new First Mortgage bonds of the Company for the sterling bonds, indorsed by the State. Mr. MAGRATH sailed from Liverpool for New-York, in the *Java*, on Saturday last, and brings with him the old Sterling bonds which were held in England.

This news will be received with satisfaction by the friends of the South Carolina Railroad Company. The debt of the road is now in manageable shape, and while the bondholders have a better investment in the amply secured First Mortgage bonds, the Company is the gainer in being relieved from the contingent danger of legislative interference or State supervision. The fact should enhance the market price, as it unquestionably does the real value, of the stock of the Company.

The negotiation with the English Sterling bondholders was both delicate and difficult. Trust President MAGRATH should have closed the transaction so thoroughly, and so quickly, is another justification of the confidence reposed in him for so many years by the stockholders of his road."

The Boston Shoe and Leather Trade.

In the boot and shoe market, business is exceptionally active, and there is no let up to the demand from the large dealers of the South and West. The small interior buyers are also in strong force, and our city jobbers are very busy in filling orders. Remote distributors are making all possible haste to complete their stocks of Fall goods, in view of the low ruling of inland freights, and the possibility which exists that these may soon be materially advanced.

Current shipments, both from this point and the principal manufacturing towns, are very heavy, and if the present activity continues, a couple or few weeks longer, the volume of Fall trade will largely exceed that of last year. The near-by or New-England trade has not yet started up; but there is every reason to suppose that it will be on a correspondingly liberal scale.

Manufacturers continue to be fully employed, and the current production is very large in most of the shoe-making towns. Medium grades of heavy work, adapted to the Southern and South-western trade, are just now in special request. The Worcester makers, who turn out a more costly style of goods, are well up in their orders. Lynn and Haverhill goods are in fair demand, consisting this time of not the season when cheap work is most wanted.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

The Boston Wool Trade.

The Wool market continues dull, with sales of domestic mostly confined to small lots to meet the current wants of manufacture. These wants are by no means exigent, as most of the large consumers have Wool enough on hand to last them for several weeks to come; besides, at this season the mills are beginning to change their machinery from the production of heavy to light goods, and hence are working their stock of raw material close up.

But there is another reason why the demand is just now limited, and that is the slow sale of ready-made clothing, especially for heavy Woolen goods. Under these circumstances, manufacturers insist that in order to go on, they must have Wool at lower prices, and are demanding concessions that dealers are unwilling to make. Hence there appears to be a mutual indifference, with buyers and sellers apart in their views. The former are inclined to fall back upon foreign Wool as a substitute for domestic, as far as possible, and importers are encouraging them to do so by offering desirable grades of the former at a little reduction from the highest point.

Some of these foreign Wools, now in the hands of Boston dealers, have been selected with great care in Europe, as well as with special reference to the wants of American manufacturers. On the other hand, the holders of domestic Wool occupy a strong position, owing to the short crop and the concentration of the whole supply in strong hands. But whether these strong holders will be able to control the market and dictate prices, in the face of the foreign competition which has been inaugurated, remains to be seen.

Fine domestic fleeces are in large stock, and offering at relatively low prices. The demand is not yet active, and in order to effect sales of large lots holders would be obliged to submit to a little reduction from quoted rates. But the latter are careful not to press them in the present weak condition of the market. On the other hand, if buyers were forced from for supplies they would have to pay full prices.

Low and medium fleeces are still wanted, and with small supplies, rates are well maintained. Combing and delaine wools are sold very close up, and all good lots of native are taken at 65c. @70c. as fast as received. Canada combing is wanted for use, to arrive. Pulled wool is scarce and high, lambs' selling at a range of 60c. @65c. California wool is in small stock, the Spring clip having mostly gone into consumption. Oregon wool is in demand; but the supply is limited, and long-stapled fleeces suitable for combing are quick at 55c. @58c. Fine foreign wool is quiet and a shade easier; but the coarse and medium grades are in fair demand, and taken as fast as received.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

The Boston Cotton Trade.

The Cotton market is quiet, with a fair demand for Middlings, and prices are steady at 21c. for Middlings, 6 months. Sales of the week, 1,000 bales.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 28, 1871.

☞ OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS, No. 5 Nassau-st.

Five-twenty Bonds are today selling at.....114
Central Pacific Sixes at.....103½
Chesapeake and Ohio Sixes at.....90 and interest

Holders of 5-20s, by conversion into Centrals, retain the same interest and increase their capital about 15 *per cent.*, or into the Chesapeake and Ohios with an increase of 30 per cent., or holders of Centrals can exchange for Chesapeake and Ohios, and increase their capital about 8 *per cent.* The popularity of the Centrals, their availability and quick market at all money centres in the world *so soon after the completion of the road*, are very gratifying to us, and must be also to all holders of the bonds; that the same popularity and availability will attach to the Chesapeake and Ohios, and that they will command equal price with the Centrals in due time, we have no doubt. The near approach of the time when the Secretary of the Treasury will call in a vast amount of Five-twenties and pay them in *gold*, behooves all holders to be looking for new investments; and to all such we recommend the *Six per cent. Gold Bonds, principal and interest, of the* CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Length of road, 427 miles.

Finished and running, 227 miles.

Additional to be completed by Oct. 1, ninety-five miles.

Leaving 105 miles, which will be completed Sept. 1, 1872.

Total amount of this loan, $15,500,000.

Total cost of road, depots, equipments, &c., $30,000,000.

The amount remaining unsold, about $5,000,00 will soon be absorbed. They are issued in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100.

FISK & HATCH.
HARVEY FISK,
A. S. HATCH.

☞ INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

JAY COOKE & Co. are now selling the First Mortgage 7-30 Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, bearing Seven and Three-tenths per Cent. Gold interest, (more than eight per cent. Currency,) and secured by first and only mortgage on the entire Road and equipments, and on more than 23,000 acres of Land to every mile of track, or 500 acres of Land to each $1,000 Bond. The highest current price will be paid for United States Five-twenties, and all other marketable Securities received in exchange.

The success of the new United States Five per Cent. Loan, for which our firm are the General Agents, is inducing holders of Five-twenties to exchange them for 7-30 Northern Pacifics, by which they realise a present profit of fourteen per cent., and greatly increase their yearly income.

Pamphlets, maps and full information will be furnished

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, AUG. 28, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
BLUE BEARD. Leading characters by Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Louis Mitz and Mr. Harry Beckett.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
FRITZ, OUR COUSIN GERMAN. Leading characters by Mr. Joseph K. Emmet and Miss Rose Evans.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner of 6th-av.
LITTLE NELL AND THE MARCHIONESS. Leading characters by Miss Louis and Messrs. Raymond and Fursberg.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A decree has been issued by the Italian Government subjecting all vessels from south-western Baltic ports to a rigid quarantine. The Bavarian, Portuguese and Guatemalan Ministers in Rome have tendered their congratulations to the Pope, upon what is not stated.

M. THIERS has sent to the Prefects in the Departments a circular directing them to appeal to the patriotism of the people to abstain from demonstration on the 4th of September, and to use force if necessary to prevent the celebration of the anniversary. The disturbances at Lyons by the detachments of the National Guard are officially contradicted.

The Governments of Great Britain and the United States have chosen Count LUIGI CORTI as their arbitrator under the treaty of Washington, upon all questions not compassed in the *Alabama* claims.

It is announced that the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH, of Austria, will meet the Emperor WILLIAM, of Germany, at Salzburg, at an early day. The reports that the position of Count BEUST in the Ministry and with the Emperor has become weak, are stated to be groundless.

The outcry of the Carlists into Spain is imminent, and preparations on an extensive scale have been made to meet the threatened invasion. The Archbishop of Madrid, in a circular to the clergy, requires them to refuse the sacrament to those persons who are married only by civil rite, and all such marriages will be treated as concubinage.

GENERAL.

Later accounts from the scene of the disaster on the Eastern Railroad at Revere, Mass., show that the accident was attended with greater loss of life than at first stated. Twenty-four persons were killed outright, and between thirty and forty injured, many of them fatally. Among the Killed are Rev. Dr. EZRA S. GANNETT, pastor of the Arlington-street Church in Boston, who was on his way to preach in Beverly, Mass., by the ill-fated accommodation train, and Rev. Dr. S. E. MASON, of Cambridge, Mass. The responsibility of the disaster is believed to rest mainly on the conductor of the express-train, who started fifteen minutes after the accommodation, while the latter was three-quarters of an hour behind time, a fact of which he was aware.

At a meeting of the New-York Yacht Club, held on the *Dauntless*, at Newport, yesterday, a letter from Commodore ASHBURY, transmitting the challenges of twelve English yacht clubs to race for the Queen's Cup of 1851, was submitted by Commodore EMMONY. A resolution was adopted recommending the club to sail a series of twelve races with the *Livonia*, as the representative of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club only, the challenge of that club being the only one accepted by the New-York Club, the victory in a majority of the races to decide the possession of the cup. It was also agreed to sail the race for the Newport Cup today. The ocean race was postponed until Oct. 1 or 2, to be sailed from Sandy Hook to Newport and back. The squadron cruise terminates to-morrow. The two challenge cups—the "Schooner Cup" and the "Ocean Cup"—it was agreed, are to be held as challenge cups, but the challenging yachts shall "put up" the value of the cup, so as to the original holder for a piece of plate, if he wins, and to be returned to the challenger, together with the challenge cup, if he wins, the challenge cup to be held by him on the same conditions.

The body of JAMES SLINEEY, of Matteawan, N. Y., was found on the Harlem Railroad track on Saturday, near Millerton, with the head entirely cut off. The night previous the deceased had nearly $100 on his person, and when found all the money was missing. There are strong suspicions of foul play.

JOHN ROGERS, the cashier of the Pejepscot National Bank, is said to be a defaulter to the bank to $60,000. His bonds are ample to cover the amount.

The Charleston, S. C., Board of Health announce that the number of cases of yellow fever reported since the 23d inst. indicate that the disease is assuming an epidemic form. The Medical Society, while admitting that a mild type of the fever prevails, insist that previous reports were exaggerated. It is added that differences of opinion exist in the profession as to the probable spread of the disease.

No further news of the wrecking of the *Ladona* has been received by Messrs. MALLORY & Co., of Malden-lane, and it is uncertain when the full particulars of the disaster will come to hand.

The Attorney-General has rendered his opinion as to the existence of a vacancy in the First Deputy Commissionership of Internal Revenue made by the designation of Mr. DOUGLASS to perform the duties of Commissioner, in which he says Mr. DOUGLASS is the First Deputy, but is entitled, as long as he performs the duties of Commissioner under the President's designation, to the salary of Commissioner only.

Three new cases of yellow fever have occurred in Charleston, S. C., since Friday, and one of the former cases has proved fatal. The people have recovered from the excitement, and are now quiet and hopeful.

A collision occurred on Saturday between a passenger and a freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie Road, whereby a conductor, an engineer, a fireman, and three passengers were instantly killed.

The North Missouri Railroad was sold yesterday, at St. Louis, to Mr. MORRIS JESUP, of New-York, for the sum of $2,000,000. The same gentleman also purchased 3,500 shares in the St. Charles Bridge.

DANIEL MCGRATH was fatally stabbed on Friday night, in Philadelphia, by an intoxicated man who was beating a man named BARNEY COSTELLO, when MCGRATH interfered. The assailant escaped, and MCGRATH died on Saturday.

CHARLES HERLON, a convict in the Auburn Prison, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor. HERLON was sentenced from Wyoming County in 1866, to life imprisonment for murder in the second degree, being then twenty-two years of age.

The New Figures.

We call them "new," because Mayor HALL only sent them in to the Board of Supervisors last week, and we presume the Ring papers will not be instructed to say that they might all have been seen before if anybody had taken the trouble to explore the books of the "Old Board." At any rate, the quotations we give today from the official documents will be, or ought to be, studied with much interest by the general public. They come down to a later date than the figures we have already published, since they embrace the first six months of the present year. Let us come to the moral of these figures in a few words.

In the first place, the exposure which we made of the "armories swindle" is fully verified. Rents are still being paid for armories and drill-rooms *which cannot be found*, for others which are unoccupied, and for all on a scale which must astound property-owners in the City, who are not able to get such prices for rent out of honest tenants. For example: On April 20, 1871, "INGERSOLL & WATSON" received $1,250 for one quarter's rent of the armory No. 53 Chrystie-street. *There is no such place!* Again, the "armories" at Nos. 108 and 110 West Twenty-fourth-street, for which the City authorities acknowledge that they pay rent at the rate of $17,000 a year—a nice little rent—are *not occupied*. The rooms for which this $17,000 a year is paid are merely *lofts over a stable!* "CHARLES JOHNSON and others" received $4,500 for one quarter's rent of armories in Ninth-avenue, which are also unoccupied. This is at the rate of $18,000 a year, and the place thus rented is a top-loft over a stable. For two small rooms at No. 71 University-place, *not occupied*, $3,500 a year is paid. "PARAN STEVENS," lucky soul, is down for $6,000, a quarter's rent for some lofts over stables in Twenty-sixth-street, near Seventh-avenue. This is at the rate of $24,000 a year, while the lofts are not worth more than $10,000 at the very highest estimate. In the list given on our front page we have marked the armories which are unoccupied, and we hope the reader will look over it carefully.

With regard to the Court-house figures, it will be seen that all the accounts are given in the gross. Thus, J. MCB. DAVIDSON drew, on Jan. 31, $37,300 for "safes," but no particulars are vouchsafed as to the number of safes he supplied, or in what offices they were placed. Then we have the following amounts paid on account of the new Court-house:

Jan. 14—Allen & Stevens, for timber.....$42,009 51
Jan. 14—East Chester Quarry Company, for marble.....73,477 75
Jan. 14—J. D. Welsh, Jr., and Archibald Hall, for "work, labor and material."..$3,513 83

But no specifications are given of how many feet of timber, or how many yards of marble or stone, were actually supplied. Would any private person be contented to pay bills of which he was only allowed to see totals, without any particulars whatever?

It will also be seen that the lucky plasterer, ANDREW J. GARVEY, continues to make a good thing out of the tax-payers, and that G. S. MILLER was paid $16,000 last June for work done in one armory—that of the Ninth Regiment. The New-York Printing Company is admitted to have received $142,991 27 in three months, and advertising the November election in the Ring papers cost the tax-payers $33,134 90.

If the "bond accounts" include every issue now outstanding, the county has $23,436,000 still to pay. The grand total of the figures we publish today is $5,157,999 26—and the sheets show about four millions more, a large portion of which is for salaries of county officers and clerks.

We make these notes merely by way of explanation. These figures, be it remembered, are copied directly from the official lists sent in by the Mayor last Wednesday, and therefore there is not the semblance of an excuse for the Democratic papers to allege that they are "garbled"—unless, indeed, the Mayor and his friends have garbled them. Property-holders may well be alarmed at the new exhibit we now place before them.

Honest Men for the Legislature.

The Government of our City has fallen among thieves, from whose hands the next Legislature must rescue it. With such a task before it, that Legislature must be controlled by a majority of unmistakably honest men. Its duty will be plain; but its temptations will be enormous. The corruption fund of Tammany, which has been "salting down" for the Presidential campaign, will be used for self-preservation. The first duty of all enemies to corruption is to see that men are nominated for the Legislature who cannot be corrupted. None others ought to be elected, and, if we can help it, none others shall be. We give fair warning that men with bad characters, no matter by whom they are brought forward, will encounter our inflexible opposition, and we ask the Press throughout the State to take this stand with us. The great question to be asked concerning a candidate is, is he an honest foe of Tammany? And to make our meaning perfectly plain, we may say that as between an honest anti-Tammany Democrat and a corrupt Republican, we shall support and advise everybody else to support, the Democrat. There is no more dangerous and contemptible enemy of the Republican Party in this fight than a dishonest Republican. The Albany *Argus* shamelessly confesses that its party leaders in this City did steal the public money, and boasts that they used it to buy up Republican votes. This is a fine commentary on the political purity of the age! We must not allow such a thing to be said next year by the *Argus*, or any other depraved paper.

The election for the Legislature will be the crowning struggle against Tammany. In it we ask, and we believe we shall receive, the hearty help of thousands of honest Democrats. From assurances that reach us from every side, too plain to be mistaken and too general to be ignored, we are convinced that a large proportion of the Democrats of the State are sick of the odious and humiliating domination of the Tammany swindlers. There is among them, moreover, genuine alarm. Disgrace and defeat for their party, deep injury to the City and State, and threatenings of lawlessness and disorder that society has never yet had to face in the United States, are what a great many Democrats see to be the inevitable consequences of the continued rule of Tammany. Tammany rule can be overthrown at once and completely, if the Democrats who have now learned its real character make up their minds to overthrow it. Their course should be precisely that of Republicans, viz.: to name and to support only honest men, and when an honorable and open combination can be made between the fair men of both parties, to bring forward a good man or defeat a bad one of either party, such a combination should be made. It will have the indorsement of the TIMES in every case where its character can be made clear. In the coming election we know but one issue. It is the issue of good or bad government for this City. That issue makes a fight between honest men and rogues. It is not a party issue of the ordinary character. The crisis is a very singular one, and it can only be properly met by putting excessive partisan feeling aside. We must by some means or other get rid of the Tammany clique, and of the "Republicans" who dicker with them. There must be no compromise on this point—no quarter given. We have to fight against the vast and growing evil of political corruption, and only such men should be supported whose character is a guarantee that they will help us in this fight.

Model Political Discussion.

Gen. BUTLER'S Springfield speech brings into unpleasant but instructive prominence one of the worst characteristics of our political life. It is with no disposition to single out Gen. BUTLER himself for animadversion that we direct attention to the tone and temper of some of the passages at arms on this occasion. But it is necessary that exhibitions such as he provoked should not pass unnoticed—without a word uttered in the interest of that fair and courteous discussion without which politics must ever be repulsive to the very men whose service in politics is most required—the wise, the calm, the decent.

Here was a man who had been for years prominent at the Bar of Massachusetts; who had commanded the troops of that honored old Commonwealth during the most important crisis of the nation's life, and who in that service had won distinction by his administrative if not by his military ability; who had represented that State in Congress, and who on this occasion spoke in the Town Hall of Springfield, by invitation of some of its most respectable citizens, as a candidate for the Governorship. It might have been reasonably expected that when such a man met such an audience in such a place for such a purpose, he would have directed his attention to the political questions of the day, upon which he held pronounced opinions. Those he might well have set forth with all the clearness of statement, the force of logic, and the richness of illustration that he could master; and against his opponents he might have turned the batteries of reason and ridicule, until—at least in his own opinion and that of his sympathetic hearers—he had driven them in full rout from the field. A speech of this kind would have been worthy of the occasion, and would, or should, have interested, aroused, and instructed his supporters, perhaps even have won over a few of his opponents. If any of those opponents had attacked his character, he would have stood all the better before the world for leaving such attacks unnoticed at that time. And, indeed, at any time, defense of reputation is better left to friends, and to the course of events. If a man's own character will not secure his good reputation, he himself can do little for its defense. The exceptions to this rule are very few, and are confined chiefly to rare cases of persistent and insidious slander.

But it is safe to say that on this purely political occasion the speaker's attention was chiefly directed to paying off old scores of personal attack. After a brief exordium of self-defense, which took the form of a self-laudation not so moderate as it might have been, he gave his attention to certain of his assailants, whom he did not attempt to answer, but whom he endeavored to punish. He "pitched into" them; and because they had opposed him bitterly, he attacked them personally. The substance of his accusation had nothing whatever to do with the subject properly before that meeting—his political fitness for the Governorship. He descended so far as to tell tales against the editor of the Boston *Advertiser*, to fish out advertisements from the Springfield *Republican*, and to say that he had been abused by the Hartford *Courant* because he had once displaced Gen. HAWLEY. He roundly and foolishly abused Mr. SANBORN about the latter's connection with old JOHN BROWN'S raid twelve years ago.

Now, this is a sorry sight. It is a symptom of a low and mean intellectual tone among those who take the liveliest interest in party politics. In political contests, there will be sharp thrusting and hard hitting; but there need be none of this slander, and backbiting, and foul language. A man may oppose the measures of a political antagonist, refute his arguments, cover his public course with ridicule, and even denounce it as unpatriotic, without uttering personal slander. Public men are sometimes slow to recognize this fact, and the worst of the matter is that they are not alone in fault. The audiences whom they address—the people—encourage them in "going for" their antagonists. All through that part (which was a large proportion) of Gen. BUTLER'S speech in which personality predominated, there was "applause," "great applause," "tremendous cheering." The really political parts seemed to attract no attention, but only to be endured for the sake of the "spicy" parts. And we all know that if the General had not been expected to attack his opponents personally, he would not have had so large or so interested an audience. The people liked to hear him say what hurt another man. Possibly we are unreasonable in asking that candidates for high office should address themselves to the common sense and the material interests of their hearers, and not to their lowest tastes and meanest passions. If so, we are no less unreasonable if we expect a wise and honest Government to be carried on by such speakers for such hearers. So long as it is thought smart and spirited for public men to assail other men furiously, and to run amuck at private character, so long we shall have Administrations in which the rowdy element will, at least, be traceable; and, in the words of RABELAIS, "the cover will be fit for the kettle."

Autumn out of Town.

Persons who flee from the City in Summer have a double motive—to escape the ills that threaten them, and seek attractions that invite them. In the majority of cases they miss the attractions but not the ills. They abandon homes where they might be comfortable, and huddle in places where comfort cannot be had at any price. And now they are coming home. The City-bound trains and boats are crowded with them. Dusty and disgusted, "wilted" and weary, they come back, pretty sure to get enough of hot weather in the City to give them all the sickness they ran away from, and leaving the country just as the Autumn glory begins to settle on field and hill. Had they fought out, with all the appliances that the City affords, the conflict of the Summer, and boarded till September the means and opportunity for vacation, they could have had an incalculably better time of it.

For those who do not know the rural portions of our country in the Autumn, do not know it at its best—know it, in fact, only at its worst. And it is a great mistake to suppose that the fullest beauty of the Autumn comes only when the forest leaves are changed. Nothing is more lovely than the progress of that change. Already a maple-tree, here and there, on the fringes of wooded slopes that lie warm to the sunny south, is suffused with pure pale gold, or greets the eye from afar with a blush of delicate but splendid red. The marshes are lighted with bits of vermilion on the sumach bushes. Many of the willows on the river banks are taking the color of an oriole's neck. The asters are unfolding masses of dainty purple along the fences, and that gay and perfect flower of the Autumn, the golden rod, is beginning to appear along the country roads.

At this season, too, the country can be enjoyed at all hours of the day. The sun is not hot enough to drive anybody of reasonable strength within doors. The winds are fresh and cool. The air is bracing, and free from the languor of the long Summer days. Excursions that would be tasks, and enterprises of pleasure that were mostly done in July and August, become possible and delightful in September. This is especially true of the sea-side. Long Branch, which is little better than an oven in mid-summer, visited, if visited at all, by land-winds, now experiences a marvelous change. Breezes from the ocean set in and prevail during the next two months. The surrounding country, which, in the earlier months, is only the breeding place of plagues—of mosquitoes and hot winds—becomes accessible for varied drives and walks. The hill regions, too, are much more beautiful, and traveling by car or boat, from having been a constant infliction, is becoming in itself a source of continual enjoyment. If it were not that fashion is a ruler who does not allow her subjects to entertain considerations of common sense, we should, speaking for the wise few who are just now setting out as the crowds come home, hesitate thus to publish the secret of the country in Autumn. As it is, we have only to congratulate those who have waited for their annual installment of pleasure, and wish them all that by their foresight and patience they have deserved.

A Democrat on the Ring.

Hon. ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, Democratic member of Congress from the Fourth District, is a good witness on any stand. He is now giving evidence in the *Citizen and Round Table* against Tammany. We reprint this morning two articles from that paper, which contain a great deal of truth in a very small compass. We hope every reader of the TIMES, and especially every Democrat, will give them attention. One of them establishes the fact that the debt of the City is at least $125,000,000. The vested debt, bearing interest, in one shape or other is, as everybody knows, from Controller CONNOLLY'S own showing, one hundred millions. Mr. ROOSEVELT, who knows whereof he speaks, gives his opinion that the floating debt is not less than twenty-five millions more. How do our readers like the figures? Mr. ROOSEVELT makes the total debt of the City equal to one-eighth of the assessed value of all the real and personal property belonging to its citizens. As Mr. CONNOLLY, under the statutory provisions relating to the consolidated stock, has unlimited power to increase the funded debt, the whole floating debt will eventually be funded. Then our property will be mortgaged twelve and a half per cent of its value, for everybody understands that the bonds of the City are mortgages on the property of citizens. When this is done, every working man who has scraped together enough to buy a house and lot will find one-eighth of its value cut off—stolen by Tammany. Nor need he flatter himself that the matter will stop here. Every hour that the Tammany Ring remains in power the debt is made heavier.

The second of Mr. ROOSEVELT'S articles expresses in plain terms the scorn of honest Democrats, as Democrats, for the falsehood, impudence, and cowardice of the four Tammany chiefs. It exposes the character of the replies of these men to the charges proven against them. If Messrs. TWEED, HALL, CONNOLLY and SWEENY do not require a surgical operation to get the truth into their heads, we should say this article would make them see how deeply men of their own party despise them. Mr. ROOSEVELT shows that he is one of many thousand Democrats who do not forget that they were citizens before they were partisans. When the miserable plunderers contemptuously ask the citizens "what they are going to do about it," Mr. ROOSEVELT replies for them, that that is a question the Tammany leaders had better not press. He brushes away with contempt the pitiful plea of the responsibility of the old Board of Supervisors. That Board, he says, in substance, was Mr. TWEED. If it has been guilty of swindling, Mr. TWEED was the swindler. But it was not guilty of the worst of the swindling. That was openly committed by the special auditing Board, consisting of TWEED, HALL and CONNOLLY. The Ring, then, was not only indirectly, it was directly and solely responsible.

Perhaps the most valuable part of the article we are now alluding to is its conclusion. In that portion Mr. ROOSEVELT exposes the fact that the Ring is trying to make their valuing a party question, and to rally Democrats to their defense simply because they are Democrats. He treats the attempt with quiet but telling sarcasm. It is the last resort of the Ring. It ought to be their worst one. Mr. ROOSEVELT, and all other decent Democrats, have only to embody their honest indignation in action to bring the Ring down "with a run."

The Latest Railroad "Accident."

According to present accounts, it is almost impossible to believe that the "accident" on the Eastern Railway of Massachusetts on Saturday night could not have been prevented. The case is too simple for argument. A way-train, half an hour behind time, in consequence of a heavy load of passengers, and a delay in making up the train at Boston, stops at a way-station to let off passengers. A lightning express-train, running nearly on regular time, notwithstanding the officials knew that the accommodation train was behind time, comes rushing round a curve and runs down the halted train, with a frightful result in human death and suffering. If the conductor of the express-train had planned a slaughter, he could not have gone more deliberately about scouring it than he seems to have done. Unless there is some explanation of his conduct, now inconceivable under the facts received, the guilt of a negligence as wicked as anything could be, rests upon him. We have no disposition to harrow the public mind with useless denunciation in a case like this; but we speak the feeling of the whole community in expressing the hope the conductor, if proven guilty, will be made to pay the severest penalty known to Massachusetts law for his offense, if it prove to be what it now seems. And if the law of the old Commonwealth recognizes in such fatal carelessness the crime of manslaughter, we do not believe any Governor would be asked to celebrate Thanksgiving by releasing him from any imprisonment that may be meted out to him.

MINOR TOPICS.

Some official returns recently published in England afford another shocking proof that the costly system of administering relief to the poor is a failure. In the course of three years no fewer than 140 persons were registered as having died of starvation in London alone. As the *Pall Mall Gazette* suggests, how many more died from the same cause, but under circumstances which the authorities could not inquire into, will never be known. Is it any wonder that the "poorer classes" in England are in a chronic state of "discontent?"

Admirers of WALTER SCOTT will not be able to think with unmixed pleasure of the recent attempts to do honor to his memory. The persons chosen to preside over the "celebrations" were about as incompetent as they could be. It was almost a libel on Sir WALTER SCOTT to place HEPWORTH DIXON, a literary mountebank, in the chair at the English dinner. An English journal of high character could not refrain from making the following bitter comment on this blunder: "It is surely a strange and almost incredible irony to find a writer who is best known as a successful compiler of obscene literature and vamped up travels, announced as the presiding genius at the London festival in honor of SCOTT!" On the "other side" it was HEPWORTH DIXON who "did honor" to SCOTT—here it was Mayor HALL. Was it not almost enough to make the author of *Waverley* turn in his grave?

People may think that we are having more than our fair share of rain, but what should we have done without it? Jupiter Pluvius is the only street cleaner known to our City. The markets are surrounded with refuse, and rotten fruit enough has been thrown upon the highways to breed a pestilence, if the rain did not partially wash it away once in every twenty-four hours. There is no money to spend on keeping the City in a decent state. All the "stamps" are wanted for INGERSOLL & Co., the immaculate KEYSER, the honest plasterer, ANDREW J. GARVEY, and the unknown SMITH, who supplies enough carpets for the Court-house to reach from New-York to New-Haven.

The tone of the French Press in reference to Prussian affairs very little from that which was shown during the period when acute suffering from the war made bitter words less demanding of regret. None of the Paris dailies is held to be complete without an occasional illustrative of the cruelty, the barbarity or the stupidity of the Fatherland eternal examples. Matters have come to such a pass, that a contributor to the miscellany department of one of the newspapers lately supplemented a book review with a note to the reader, to the effect that though his name was German, his ancestors only went to Ireland for that, as his parents were born on French soil. Public sentiment seems to encourage this sort of thing, and HERR GUTTENBAGH, who never wrote anything except, possibly, a few bars of music, is greeted readily by M. HANFIN, the obscurity of whose writings and the eloquence of whose name are strangely forgotten in his sudden outburst for protection of home industries.

It is rather startling to find such questions as these addressed to the people of Toronto by the Telegraph of that city: "Will it be believed that the cash in the Chamberlain's office has not been balanced for years? that the denial in charge of the cash can do what he pleases with the moneys intrusted to him? that the cash balances have been forged? and that not a solitary word of this has been breathed by the auditors in their annual reports to the Council?" Can it be that even auditors in Toronto act only in a ministerial capacity?

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a man is not liable for the debts of his wife contracted by her before marriage, on the ground that the Legislature, having by the act of 1869 taken from the husband all control over the earnings of his wife, has logically and necessarily also swept away the law making the husband responsible for the debts contracted by his wife when she was *femme sole*. And now, as the wife cannot be sued, there is a demand that the Legislature shall complete its work and invest every married woman with the right to make wills and separate contracts, and the right to sue and be sued.

The Albany *Express* has been unable to learn that any Democratic paper in this State has frowned upon the enormity of the crime for which Col. EDWARD L. PATRICK has been imprisoned, or upon the righteousness of his conviction. Of course the little circumstance that he is a Democratic politician, and has been a prominent Democratic member of the Assembly, have nothing to do with their present neglect of him.

The accident of the title of Marquess being bestowed on the Earl of RIPON prompted the Mayor and Corporation of Ripon, and his Lordship's tenantry, to rejoice after the Treaty of Washington in a public way. An address was presented to the new Marquis, and a banquet was afterward given in his honor. Two speeches were made by him during the festivities, both in the familiar vein. But the Marquis is to be credited with avoiding at least one common place when he did not talk of the treaty as an everlasting bond of unity. He very seriously said:

"He believed that the signature of the treaty had afforded the opportunity for the evasion of those feelings of cordial and intimate friendship between the English race, on this side of the Atlantic and the American race on the other. He did not say that the treaty had accomplished that object entirely, but it was an object that could be accomplished by no single instrument, however important. It was an object that could only be brought about by the wisdom and the thought of both nations, by the sincere endeavors that their interests were common, common as had been their history."

If the Marquis spoke in cordial terms of the achievement of the Government, he did not grow particularly enthusiastic over all its doings this session. He closed his remarks in the following terms:

"In this country of ours," he said, "there would come a time when the Government would be turned out, and when the members of it would have leisure to attend to other duties. How soon that time might come he certainly could not pretend to say; but whenever it did come, the consideration that he would have more opportunities of living among his friends and neighbors in Ripon would in a small degree enable him to bear it with equanimity."

OBITUARY.

Charles Scribner.

The sad news was received on Saturday evening of the death from typhoid fever on that day at Lucerne, Switzerland, of Mr. CHARLES SCRIBNER, head of the eminent publishing house of CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., of this City. The intelligence will be received with surprise and pain by the members of the profession of which Mr. SCRIBNER was so distinguished an ornament, and with great grief by an unusually large circle of warmly-attached personal friends.

Mr. SCRIBNER'S health has for the last two years been so feeble that he has been able to give but little attention to business, and in May last, in the hope that entire relief from care and change of scene might be beneficial, took passage by sailing-vessel for Liverpool. A brief tour through Ireland, and a stay of two or three weeks at St. Moritz, Switzerland, had greatly benefited him, and the last letters received from him showed that his mind was turning with all its old activity to business. His return in the course of the Fall in renewed health was anticipated, when on Saturday morning a telegram from Lucerne came to hand, announcing his serious illness from an attack of typhoid fever. This message was followed by one a few hours later, bearing the sad news of his death. His brother, Rev. WM. SCRIBNER, who had been his traveling companion, and his brother-in-law, CLARENCE MITCHELL, Esq., of this City, were with him during his sickness, and at the time of his death, and secured for him every possible care and attention. The remains, which were embalmed, will be brought immediately home for interment.

Mr. SCRIBNER was a native of this City, and at the time of his death was in the fifty-first year of his age. He graduated at Princeton College, and at once turned his attention to the study of the law, but after, three years' application had fully fitted him for admission to the bar, he became satisfied that his health would not endure the laborious confinement of professional life, and he therefore turned his attention to the business of book-publishing, in 1846 forming a copartnership with Mr. ISAAC D. BAKER, under the firm name of BAKER & SCRIBNER, and commencing business in the old Brick Church. Mr. BAKER died in 1850, and the business was prosecuted by Mr. SCRIBNER alone until 1857. He then purchased the large English importing business of Messrs. BANGS, MERWIN & Co., taking as a partner in that branch CHARLES WELFORD, Esq. Under Mr. SCRIBNER'S vigorous and enlightened management, this part of the business has been more than quadrupled since it was first commenced, while his original business of publishing has been so extended that the house, which now includes as partners A. C. ARMSTRONG, A. J. PEABODY and EDWARD SEYMOUR, ranks among the largest and most enterprising in the United States.

As a publisher Mr. SCRIBNER was noted for the sagacity, accuracy, quickness and soundness of his judgment. The breadth, liberality and catholicity of his views, as well as the richness of his culture, were adequately represented by the character and high standing of the publications which he issued. While he was quick to appreciate works of excellence produced abroad he was even more prompt in the recognition of American authors, to whom he was always ready to give advice and practical encouragement, and several of the most popular of whom it was his good fortune to introduce to the reading public.

Of Mr. SCRIBNER as a man it is almost impossible to speak in terms which shall not seem exaggerated to all but those who had the privilege of his personal acquaintance. A gentle, sincere and earnest Christianity pervaded his whole life, making him one of the most tender-hearted and sympathetic of men. This characteristic manifested itself constantly in his business as well as in his social life, and made all with whom he came in contact his devoted friends. To every one of them the news of his death will bring the sense of a personal bereavement, all the keener from its suddenness. To the publishing house which he founded, and of which he was for a quarter of a century the honored head, his loss is a most severe one. His associates, however, have been so long connected with him, and are so thoroughly familiar with his views and principles, that it is safe to assume they will fully maintain its old reputation.

Rev. Ezra Stiles Gannett, D. D.

Our telegraphic dispatches state that among the victims of the railroad accident was Rev. EZRA STILES GANNETT, the well-known Unitarian minister. The sudden and untimely end of Dr. GANNETT will cause great sorrow in the Church of which he was so bright a light, as well as in other Christian denominations, to each was he known as an able preacher and his noted Christian.

Dr. GANNETT was born in Cambridge, Mass., May 4, 1801, being, therefore, in the seventieth year of his life when so suddenly summoned to his eternal rest. He studied at Phillips Academy, in Andover, and at the early age of fifteen entered Harvard College in 1816, graduating with honor in 1820. He studied during the three following years in the Divinity School at Cambridge, receiving ordination June 20, 1824, as colleague of Wm. ELLERY CHANNING. From that time for a period of over thirty years he continued as pastor of the Federal-street Church in Boston, being only once absent from his pulpit during a two years' residence in Europe for his health. Of late years he has been pastor of the Arlington-street Church, the former edifice being abandoned to make way for improvements. He published many of his leading discourses on the dedication of his community, and in addition to his pastoral labors found time to edit the *Monthly Miscellany*, from 1844 to 1848. He was also at one time associated with Dr. H. LAMSON in the care of the *Christian Examiner*, the leading periodical of the Unitarian denomination in the United States. During his long and useful life, Dr. GANNETT was among the foremost in all religious and benevolent enterprises of his denomination, and he held deservedly a high rank for devotion to pastoral duty, fervid eloquence and conservative theological tendencies. No man was more highly respected or more sincerely loved, and he passed through life with an influence for good which few clergymen of his denomination have ever possessed. As a deep thinker and consecrated theologian, Dr. GANNETT had few equals, and his reputation will long survive him.

LIEUT. HUGER.

His Body Buried in Lexington, Ky.—The Funeral Services.

The remains of the gallant Lieut. HUGH W. MCKEE, who fell while leading the assault upon the Corean fort, reached Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday evening last. They had been embalmed and inclosed in a leaden coffin, which was then placed in a wooden box. The coffin was not opened in Lexington, where the funeral services took place on Thursday. Of them the *Statesman*, of that city, gives the following particulars:

"It had been expected that HUGH would be buried in Evansville, near his native city. But as he had been known to express a desire to be buried here when his home was, it was decided to place him in the Lexington Cemetery, near some of his kindred. Gen. ROBERT MCKEE, Senator DIXON, Chancellor MALLORY, GORDON YOORHEES, and others of his former schoolmates and companions. The remains after their arrival here were laid in the Second Presbyterian Church, were they were guarded by a detail of Company A, Fourth United States Infantry, now on duty in the city.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock those assembled at the church an immense concourse of our people, who, without regard to politics or religion, turned out to do honor to one of Kentucky's noblest natives and most gallant sons. The remains were placed just before the altar, and the bier was covered with the flag for which he and his brave fellows had fought and fell. The flag was drawn across the coffin diagonally, the field over the heart, where it will now keep guard, being thrown back, and the folds were

THE NEW-YORK YACHTS

Important Meeting of the Club at Newport, R. I.

Reception of Challenges from Twelve British Clubs—The Livonia to be Offered a Race

Election of Representative of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club

—Other Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—The New-York Yacht Club season of 1871 will shortly be a thing of the past, but yet one that will long be remembered by those who participated in its many enjoyments. The rounds of yesterday's race brought the yacht Captains to consider how long their holiday should last, and nearly all were delighted to business, which is just beginning to be brisk, they were anxious to get home.

THE QUEEN'S CUP CHALLENGE.

A meeting was held early to board the flag-ship Tuesday by the Captains of the squadron, and representatives of the yachts Fleet, Wesdover, Vidal Wave, Columbia, Sunbeam, Dreamwright, Alarm and Madgie. The meeting was called to determine the future movements of the fleets, and what was to be done in regard to the cups which had not yet been sailed for. What the meeting had been called for, Commodore BENNETT had before it an official document which he had received that morning from Commodore ASHBURY, containing the challenges of the twelve different clubs, viz., Royal Albert Yacht Club, Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club, Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Royal Yacht Club, Royal Harwich Yacht Club, Royal Western Yacht Club, Royal London Yacht Club, Royal Thames Yacht Club, Royal Southern Yacht Club, Royal Mersey Yacht Club, Royal Western Yacht Club, Ireland, and Bar-row Yacht Club, Ireland. The letter also contained copies of the different telegrams that had passed between Commodores BENNETT and ASHBURY relating to the acceptance by the New-York Yacht Club of Commodore ASHBURY'S challenge on the part of the Livonia as the representative of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club. The letter was freely discussed, and a resolution was finally adopted taking into consideration the clause in Commodore ASHBURY'S letter, as follows: "But while not circumscribing the match to a single race, which might be won or lost by a fluke," that they should recommend that each club sail a series of twelve races, or other number, as may be mutually agreed upon, with the Livonia as a representative of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club only, and that the victory in a majority of the sole races shall decide as to the possession of the Queen's Cup of '51, the Royal Harwich Yacht Club being the only yacht club whose challenge has been accepted by the Mid. York Yacht Club. The acceptance is based upon the answer of Commodore BENNETT to Commodore ASHBURY, in the cable dispatch dated June 7, in response to a telegram from Commodore ASHBURY, requesting that the six months' notice should be waived.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Asbury business being thus settled, the future movements again took up, and it was agreed to sail the race for the Newport cup to-morrow, over the original course, but the start to take place at 10 A. M. instead of noon. The ocean race was then postponed until the 1st of October, and will be sailed from Sandy Hook to Newport and back, instead of from Newport to Sandy Hook and back. The two cups presented by Vice-Commodore DOUGLAS and Capt. LOUIS LORILLARD, respectively, will be sailed for on the first favorable day. The squadron cruise terminates next Tuesday.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

On a motion made by Vice-Commodore Gibbons, it was resolved that the two challenge cups known as the "Centennial Cup," now held by the Madgie, and the "Ocean Cup," both presented by Commodore BENNETT, shall be held by the winning yachts subject to the challenges of any other yacht in the fleet; also, that the challenging yacht shall in future be required to put up the value of such challenge cup, which, in case of the original holder proving victorious, shall be devoted to the purchase of a piece of plate, to become the bona fide property of the successful original holder; but that in case the challenger should prove victorious, his deposit will be returned to him, and he will then be subject to be challenged on the same conditions.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The business being satisfactorily arranged, Commodore BENNETT then rose and thanked the Captains of the fleet for the spirited and thoroughly sailor-like manner and the different views and orders, that resulted in so achieve the brilliant success which had attended this year's cruise. Commodore BENNETT then thanked personally Vice-Commodore DOUGLAS and Rear-Commodore OSGOOD for the efficiency and promptness which they had exhibited in the handling of their respective divisions. A vote of thanks was then tendered by Vice-Commodore DOUGLAS to Commodore BENNETT, on the part of the members of the Club, for the able manner in which he had commanded their fleet from start to finish. Vice-Commodore DOUGLAS, after personally thanking Fleet-Capt. SCHUYLER for the indefatigable attention which he had given to his arduous duties, took occasion to say that the fleet this year had been larger than had ever sailed together before.

OTHER RACES.

There will be a large fleet start to-morrow for the Newport Cup, and on Tuesday the Rapida and Dreadnought will sail for Capt. LOUIS LORILLARD'S Cup. The Sadie and Hannah sail on Thursday for a time cup.

THE CONTINUANCE WITH THE LIVONIA.

The arrival of Commodore ASBURY'S challenge have given impetus to all yachting matters, and there is a strong rivalry among the yacht-owners as to which will be selected as the champion vessel. The Club, in accepting the twelve challenges of Mr. ASBURY, has done a very sensible thing, as it gives them a far better chance than before. If the Livonia is not a far better boat than the Cambria, we might have over picked twelve schooner-yachts and then firmly believe that if the Livonia had sailed with each one respectively, we would win the majority of the races. As it is now, we have to pick the champion boat, and without boasting, I believe it will be strange if we do not win ten races out of the twelve. There is one point in which Commodore ASBURY will be satisfied this year—much water and plenty of wind, as the month of October can generally furnish plenty of both. Commodore ASBURY expresses a wish to sail outside the Hook, and not over the regular New-York Yacht Club course. He is not to blame for this request, and it would be a matter of courtesy on the part of the Club to grant it, as a strange boat would not have an equal chance in these shoal waters with boats that are accustomed to every square yard over which the annual regatta is sailed. It would also have any objection at Hoboken after the harbor had been dredged.

THE RACES TO-DAY.

The Enchantress sails to-morrow in the race for the Newport Cup. The Palambo's gig which now flies the champion pennant, has been challenged by the crew of the Wanderer's gig, and the race will take place to-morrow morning at 8.

Mr. Ashbury's Letter Conveying the Challenges from Twelve Clubs.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—A meeting of yacht owners was held on board the flag-ship Dreadnought this morning, when it was agreed that the Newport Cup should be sailed for to-morrow, and that the regattas for the Douglas and Lorillard Cups should take place on the next favorable day. The mail from London brought to Commodore BENNETT the following communication from Mr. ASHBURY, relative to the Queen's Cup:

SUSSEX HALL, HYDE PARK (GARDENS), LONDON, Aug. 19, 1871.

To the Members of the New-York Yacht Club:

MR. COMMODORE AND GENTLEMEN: In August, 1870, I had the pleasure of composing for the cup of 1851 in America waters, under the Royal Thames Yacht Club flag. Consequently on having been honored with their acceptance of my representation in conformity with your Club requirements on giving my formal challenge, I claimed that a champion or representative vessel should be sent against the Cambria, as a test of the best vessel in England. The New-York Yacht Club, by a vote of 15 to 1, ruled that a fleet should compete, and not a single vessel. I entered the race for sport, and with faint hopes of winning, but in the firm belief that the Club desired to put a faithful interpretation on their own deed. My hopes were backed upon it as a fact that the surviving donors had by a unanimous decision declared that the Club had no right to object against a single vessel, but that a fleet should sail. Of course, they might build a yacht on purpose. But the lawyers differed, and I have been informed that the Club has taken counsel's opinion on the legal interpretation of the spirit and intention, and avoids to express the New-York Club to refer the point at issue to judge or lord as per the surviving donors, and he is happy to say I am satisfied with the decision in the course and the days past convinced that the action of more under the rules of the New-York Yacht Club. I admit the right of the New-York Yacht Club to send any yacht they please for any or all the races; but inasmuch as competitors for the prize are not admissible in Empire waters, I am satisfied that a squadron of centre-board yacht would generally be looked upon as not being a fair test against a one-going keel yacht. The New-York Yacht Club possesses many large racing keel yachts of about the same size or larger than the Livonia; I therefore suggest that the Club fix upon one of their keel-boats to compete with the Livonia for the Queen's Cup. As regards the course for the series of twelve races for which certificates are herewith inclosed, I must be allowed to object to the New-York Yacht Club Course as not, in my judgment, being a fair course for a foreign yacht, and I therefore propose we sail from a mark-boat off Sandy Hook Point, three times round the Sandy Hook Light-ship and back, the Club having the power to modify the course. I feel there will be no difficulty in confirming this suggestion or arranging one on my arrival to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Committee to be formed by the Club in its beforehand the days on which the several races shall take place, and if the Livonia should win the majority of races the cup would then pass to the club and whose flag I sailed in the last and final race, and would be held by the Commodore as officio until won by some other royal or recognized yacht club in England or elsewhere.

I beg to remain your obedient servant,

JAMES ASHBURY,

Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, and member of the twelve aforenamed yacht clubs.

ROYALTY IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Gladstone on the Exercise of the Prerogative.

In the English House of Commons, on Aug. 18, the Lords' amendments to the Army bill were again taken into consideration. Mr. FAWCETT delivered a powerful speech against the resort to prerogative, pointing an impressive warning by reference to the use which might be made of it by a Ministry bidding, for instance, for Ultramontane support in the matter of Irish education, or on such a question as the preservation of open spaces; while he professed his extreme surprise at the Radical suggestion given to a step which enabled the Executive to snap its fingers in the face of a Parliamentary minority, and to destroy every guarantee for Parliamentary independence and liberty. Much as he objected to an hereditary Legislature, he disapproved still more strongly defeating the other House by a weapon which this House would dislike to have applied to itself; and, further than this, if the House of Commons were to continue on its present footing of mainly representing the majority, and not the entire community, he should prefer to see the influence of the Second Chamber widened. From this Mr. FAWCETT diverged into an elaborate plea for the reconstruction of the House of Lords by giving sectorial rights to eminent public men and other persons. On this occasion he sympathized with the unwillingness of the Lords to proceed until they were satisfied that political patronage—which was infinitely worse than purchase—was not to be introduced into the administration of the army. It would have been lamentable if the Ministry, it would have been denounced by Mr. GLADSTONE amid the applause of the whole Liberal party. The Attorney-General treated as absurd the fear that the liberties of Parliament or the people were in danger nowadays from prerogative. But there was no prerogative in the matter. The Act of 1870 gave the Queen power to dispense with its provisions in regard to commissions in the army, and the Royal Warrant simply declined to exercise that dispensing power any longer. Of course it would have been more satisfactory had both Houses concurred in the abolition of purchase, but in the difficult situation in which the Government was placed, the Royal Warrant was the only way left to them to get rid of an admitted scandal.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

After remarks by Mr. VERNON HARCOURT, Mr. GLADSTONE spoke. He said: "My honorable friend must have known that it was impossible for us to have adopted the course which he proposed. He could not ask the House to abolish purchase without paying over-regulation prices, for we believed such a course to be opposed to the public finances. The learned member for Oxford says he would have had an address to abolish purchase, and a bill to provide the money; but what would he have gained? I admit the simplicity of the method proposed by the honorable member for Brighton, but what in the world should we have gained by it? The plan of the honorable and learned member for Oxford? With an address to boot, we should have had to fight the question of purchase twice over—first on the address and then on the bill. We proceeded in the only way that was open to us, except that of tolerating the continued existence of the illegality of over-regulation prices. It was not an immaterial point in our case that we knew we were proceeding in conformity with the declared mind of the House of Commons. It is for thus using a legal power to put down an illegal practice that we have been censured by the House of Lords. I admit the difficulty in which the Peers of Ireland were placed after the first ill-timed and unhappy vote, which the honorable member from Brighton has described as simply an expression of a desire to know something more about our intentions with respect to the army, but which is a vote declaring that the House of Lords would not consent to touch the illegality of over-regulation prices until it had put before it a complete and comprehensive scheme for the first appointment, promotion, and retirement of officers, for the amalgamation of the regular and auxiliary land forces, and for securing the other changes necessary to place the military system of this country on a sound and efficient basis." The House of Lords, he concentrated, not to vote until it had placed before it not merely a scheme of retirement, but a full and detailed statement of all that the Government intended to do for the improvement of the Army, and until then not to lend a hand to put an end to the practice that was carried on in defiance of the law. It did not consider that after such a vote the House of Lords saw the difficulty of its position. It had taken a very light and false view of the evil of this gross and flagrant illegality. The Government would not enter into that view. We were thereby placed in conflict with the House of Lords and we have suffered. We do not at all make light of the gravity of the measure delivered by the House of Lords, an authority higher than that of that House resides in the public opinion of this country, and with the country our justification is, that the end and aim of our act was to put down a constant and flagrant violation of the law, and under all circumstances I maintain if that vindication is not one that will stand, I cannot command the assent of the British nation. The vote of the House of Lords appears to convey that until it could make up its mind as to the proper information to be given to it with respect to the future organization of the army, illegality was to go rampant and unpunished. To that conclusion it was utterly impossible for us to assent, and if we have suffered from our determination to maintain the law, and are making ourselves responsible for the advice we have given to the Queen, we must contentedly bear with it; but do not let my honorable and learned friend the member for Oxford suppose that I am satisfied with the strictest propriety in our language on this subject. I do not think he was correct in imputing to the Solicitor-General the doctrine of prerogative to which he referred, for my honorable and learned friend quoted a statute with respect to which there is a point which has not been finally settled, for there is a question between two great authorities. But the language of the Government, of the law officers, and other members of the Government, has been consistent upon this subject. We have called in aid the powers which were given us by the statute law of the country for the purpose of putting down that which was public fatal to the authority of the Crown and injurious to the best interests of the country.

SWISS HOSPITALITY.

How the Ex-Emperor Napoleon Might Have Been Received in Geneva.

Geneva (Aug. 11) Correspondence of the Indépendance Belge.

I had scarcely put my yesterday's letter into the post when an unusual uproar led me to the Bridge of Mont Blanc. A basket-carriage was advancing with difficulty through a noisy crowd. As I approached I heard nothing but the one word, "BADINGUET," "BADINGUET." "What's the matter?" I asked. "'Tis he," the people shouted on every side. "It can't be any one else. He has come from England. He's going to Prangins to see the Empress. He's clean shaven, has a moustache, the ends pointed downward, as in his last London portrait. What's he doing here? What does he want with us? Down with BADINGUET." And the crowd shouted again. It is certain that this unfortunate traveler, thus hailed, insulted in the streets, by ill-trained populace, (noisome and nauseous stones were thrown at him, and one woman, having nothing else handy, flung her basket at him,) it is certain that he was not the person supposed; the gray moustache, the dull eyes, the aspect of lassitude and heaviness, characteristic of so many old military men, ought not to have left room enough to exasperate a people. But who can make the multitude listen to reason? The stranger said nothing, did not defend himself, asked no one for assistance. "It's one proof the more that he's the man," said the furious crowd. He alighted at a small commercial inn/ clerks' room, which, on such occasions, serves as the table d'hôte. The proprietor, a double-Frenchman—a very modest habitation for such a great personage. But this objection did not check our enraged logicians. "He's hiding himself, the coward," they cried. "But if he's hiding himself, why does he go out in an open carriage?" "Why, to deceive us, the insolent scoundrel." "But, if he were staying you he would not hide himself." "Hold your tongue; he's given you a lift, that's quite plain. I was obliged to be silent, under pain of being knocked down. The messenger was at last able to get back to his horses, but he was not more tranquil on the driver's box. He gathered about the two entrances; at ten o'clock at night it was there still, as noisy as ever. Hisses, howls, wild imprecations arose; the man was called by name; he was asked to show himself at the window; a call follower was which (probably a glass) was broken by the vengeful hands. I proposed to escort him like Mohk. "Check him into the water," said a clear fresh voice; I looked round; the speaker was a young and rather pretty woman. The girls belonging to the advancing noises had come down, and abetted like the rest. The gendarmerie arrived; it was no, there was not the slightest doubt. He had come to the great hotels, and they would not take him in. I was the first to recognize him, affirmed a lad of the St. Gervais suburb, and I told everybody about it. He has done us harm enough," said another lad of fully twelve. "France is a valley of tears, because of him," was the with a Parisian accent, which betrayed his connection with the Commune. "When he comes to Geneva he shall have the same," exclaimed a third lad, who was sucking a bi-digueule. This narrative is not intended as a piece of news, nor as an insinuation that the traveler so ill received at Geneva was really the ex-dictator of Europe.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

The Complete Official Returns—Large Increase in the Republican Vote.

We have this morning complete corrected returns from every county in Kentucky of the vote thrown for Governor on the 7th inst. The aggregates are as follows:

Leslie Demouret	126,497
Harlan, Republican	89,223
Democratic majority	37,274

This compares with the vote for President in 1868 as follows:

Total vote, 1871	216,220
Total vote, 1868	185,451
Increase	30,769
Republican vote, 1871	89,223
Republican vote, 1868	80,623
Republican gain	97,797
Democratic vote, 1871	126,497
Democratic vote, 1868	115,828
Democratic gain	10,669
Democratic majority, 1868	78,823
Democratic majority, 1871	37,274
Republican net gain	39,149

The official vote will be counted and declared to-day, and will vary but little, if at all, from the figures given above.

The immense Republican vote—nearly 90,000—given at this election is most gratifying. Ten years ago the Republican vote in Kentucky was not much over 1,000. Here are the figures for six test years:

1861—Republican vote	1,364
1861—Union	89,755
1867—Republican vote	21,629
1868—Republican vote	80,623
1870—Republican vote	87,407
1871—Republican vote	89,223

Of the 130 members elected to the Legislature, (both branches,) only nineteen were members of the last Legislature. Commenting upon the foregoing figures, the Lexington *Commonwealth*, from which we have obtained them, says:

"Before the election, the Democrats told us the colored vote would not exceed 25,000. Now they claim it amounts to 15,000. The trouble is, the white Republican vote has increased too fast for them, and they want to figure it out of the way. A fair estimate would give 25,000 colored Republican votes, and 64,223 white Republican votes in the State—being an increase of 14,000 white Republican votes since the last Presidential election."

NEW-YORK STATE.

Speculations and Probabilities—The Republican Majorities in the Senate and Assembly—How the Interior of the State is Going—Democratic Fears and Republican Hopes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SYRACUSE, Saturday, Aug. 26, 1871.

It would seem that the Democracy give up the Senate, and are almost hopeless of the Assembly. The rumors that have come up from New-York of trouble in Gamut and BRADLEY'S districts, have greatly added to this feeling, and it will not be surprising if the efforts of the opposition are greatly reduced in the districts which they have occasionally carried by special aid from the New-York Ring and by fomenting the quarrels of the Republicans. It is a fact that the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee says that he has no hope of the Senate. Of the State, the certainty that preceded the 18th of July troubles is changed to the doubts that follow that event. The Irish Catholic element are unwilling to retire from the prominence which they have held in Democratic politics for the past decade, and insist upon a recognition that is breaking from the party a large class of men who, while having no religious feeling to foster, are still in doubt if the country is entirely safe in the hands of our Catholic citizens when led by the mob spirit that has lately characterized their actions. This feeling is rapidly gaining ground and is exercising an influence that will show startling changes in the Fall. In the County of Albany, if the newspapers are any criterion for safe judgment, the Senator and the two Assemblymen from the city districts, will be Catholic Irishmen. In other counties where there are Democratic cities, the same result will be most certainly arrived at. It is futile to deny the evidence of very powerful anti-Catholic feeling; it not only exists, but is found among a class of men singularly free from prejudice, and it is growing stronger every day. Already the towns of Cohoes and Waterviet, next to the City of Albany the largest sub-districts in the county, have elected their delegates to the County Convention, and every man to whom they are pledged is of this persuasion, one for County Clerk, the other for Surrogate. They are not the class of men who hold their hand for the benefit of the party, but, being interested only for themselves, neither learn nor forget.

The districts that have been conceded to the Republicans, and from which most hopeful news comes, are the Eleventh, now represented by Senator MORGAN; the Fifteenth, whose last Senator was Mr. BLOOD; the Sixteenth, now represented by CHRISTOPHER NORTON, and the Nineteenth, now represented by Mr. SAMFORD. The only gain which the Democrats are sure at all of is the Erie District, whose loss by the present Controller was probably owing to his personal unpopularity, it being a Democratic district. This will give a Republican majority of two in the next Senate. In making this estimate we leave out the Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth Districts, both of which are nearly sure to go Republican. In the Twenty-eighth, now represented by JARVIS LORD, the great canal chief and, if report goes not astray, the head centre of the big stone contract for the new Capitol, there is trouble among the Democracy, Mr. LORD wanting to succeed HOFFMAN, and his friends being most anxious that he should take the place of that gentleman. If he should run, his great wealth may carry the district; but as it is said he refuses to do so, but wishes his son GEORGE to take the place, it would not be surprising if the Republicans should succeed.

At any rate it is fair to claim one of the two districts, and I doubt if the fact will disappoint us if we count on a majority of four in the Senate of 1872.

Of two districts, the Sixteenth and Nineteenth, about which much speculation has been indulged during the past few weeks, it may not be uninteresting to write a few facts, that at least give hope of success, if they do not assure victory.

In the Nineteenth District, composed of the County of Oneida, there is no question of the success of the Republican candidate. The election of a Democrat in 1869 was entirely owing to local differences that have no existence now, and in looking over the field, prominent Democrats say that it is utterly impossible to elect a successor to Mr. SAMFORD. In fact, when they tried to follow up their victory of 1869 by a Congressional success in 1870, their most popular and able man, Hon. J. R. WEAVER, now Superintendent of Public Instruction, was most woefully beaten. It may be assumed that he is not sanguine of Democratic success this Fall. There is one hope upon which the Democrats lay much stress, and from which they derive great comfort, and that arises from the trouble that exists between the two United States Senators. They reasoned very plausibly that if Mr. FENTON could beat Mr. CONKLING in his own district and return a Democratic Senator to vote against him at the election of 1872, it would be a blow from which Mr. CONKLING could not recover. Those reasoning, they allowed their desires to run away with their judgment, and assumed that what they wanted would come to pass. But it seems that up to this time there is no division in the Republican ranks in Oneida, and that whatever private objection may be made in certain quarters to Mr. CONKLING, there has never been any organized opposition to him. All who know his wonderful energy and ability will rest satisfied that the Nineteenth District is in good hands, and count it as one gain in the next Senate. Of the gentlemen prominently named as candidates, Hon. W. J. BAGON is most favorably mentioned. Even were there any fear of the old trouble reviving, this selection would entirely remove the danger, since Judge BAGON has never been an active politician, and is therefore removed from the embarrassing complications that sometimes surround such men. The Democratic nomination is not greatly sought. Mr. SAMFORD will probably be nominated. This, of itself, indicates that the Democracy has no hope of success. Mr. SAMFORD is a genial, pleasant man; but he only received the nomination in 1869 because of the utter hopelessness of the Democracy in the success of any man. Had they believed in their victory, there are many men in the County of Oneida who would be a great acquisition in the State Senate, and who would have been put upon the course in preference to Mr. SAMFORD. This Fall it is the same way, and since the tactics of two years ago are now developed and known, and victory cannot again be taken by default, Mr. SAMFORD will probably have the pleasure of occupying the position that, had not all human calculations been at fault, he should have done in 1869.

In the Sixteenth District it has been joyfully claimed by the Democracy that the old fight of MARVIN and YOUNGLOVE could not be healed, and that if a friend to either gentleman should receive the nomination, he would be beaten in the party. Confident in this hope, the policy of the opposition has been to foment the troubles that they claimed still existed, and endeavor to effect the nomination of some obnoxious man. When, some weeks ago, the name of Mr. WAGNER, of Montgomery, was presented as the probable nominee, a story was told of a meeting of several prominent politicians at Saratoga Springs, at which it was concluded that Mr. YOUNGLOVE would oppose Mr. WAGNER, and that to quiet all trouble Mr. CLARK, of White Plains, was the coming man. This trouble was found in the latter gentleman's antecedents, and so a round of complications was precluded, and the discomfiture of any candidate foretold. These reports, so extensively circulated, are wholly unreliable. The factions in the Sixteenth District will be united, and the Republican Senator will be elected. In the Democratic camp all is not peaceful, and it may be that in prophesying for the Republicans they are merely placing on record their own fears and troubles. Every man who now holds public position from the County of Saratoga to the Democratic Party is a partisan of the late Senator BLOOD. The dead nation had many enemies who were kept in check by his powerful arm, but they refuse to obey the orders of his successors. It was at first proposed that Canal Commissioner CHAPMAN, who was supported to his present office at the personal solicitation of Mr. BLOOD, should accept the Senatorial nomination. This was based upon the rumored understanding between the friends of Mr. CONKLING and Mr. MILLIMAN at the State Convention of 1870, where both were candidates for nomination. It was then said that in order to render the Convention entirely amicable, an agreement was entered into between the gentlemen named, that one should withdraw last year and, in consideration, receive the support of the other this year. It is now said upon one side that this agreement was not made. If the Senatorial chances in the Saratoga District were entirely gone, it is not impossible that memory might bring back a clearer understanding of this arrangement. The fact seems to be that the enemies of the late Mr. BLOOD are powerful enough to act as a balance of power in the party, and they seem to be earnest in their opposition to any one who inherits the dead Senator's position. Many stories are told of the cause of this enmity, but the most plausible and most generally credited is, that when in the election of 1869 it became necessary to distribute large sums of money throughout the district, a mistake was occasionally made in the men to whom the laying out of the money was intrusted, and the anxiety feeling then created is constantly aroused when the unlucky ones have opportunity of looking at the pictuoric bank account of their lucky neighbors.

THE ERIE LOBBY.

The Charges Against Senator Bettle, of New-Jersey, of Favoring Legislation for the Erie Road.

The following correspondence has passed between Senators BETTLE and WILLIAMS, of New-Jersey, in relation to the charges against the former of favoring a bill in the Legislature of that State which would benefit the Erie Railroad. The feeling in Paterson is so strong against Senator BETTLE that he has withdrawn from the Gubernatorial contest:

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 13, 1871.

Hon. Henry A. Williams:

MY DEAR SENATOR: For some time past, past doubtless noticed a persistent attempt to represent me to the people of New-Jersey, and especially to the citizens of Passaic County, as a favorer of the Erie Railroad in the Senate last Winter, and as being, to some extent, responsible for the failure of certain bills for the relief of the people of Paterson. Believing that this was done from selfish motives in those who originated it, I have been disposed to allow it to pass unnoticed, leaving the correction of the slander to the united record of the Senate, especially as I am not aware, and never have been aware, of corrupt motives on my part. This I take report has, however, been so widely circulated, and attained such proportions as to command a reply, and I have, therefore, addressed a letter to you as the Senator having exclusive charge of their management, what my course was, as a member of the Senate and presiding officer of that body, in this connection, and more particularly in regard to those bills, my opposition to which is alleged to have been manifested in such a manner as to secure my defeat for the Governorship. I will be pleased to have the reply made, and to be informed from the strict line of my duty with reference to them.

A full and frank reply will greatly oblige your friend, very truly,

EDWARD BETTLE.

PATERSON, Aug. 15, 1871.

Hon. Edward Bettle:

MY DEAR SENATOR: I have just received your letter of the 12th inst., in which you say: "For some time past, doubtless you have noticed a persistent attempt to represent me to the people of New-Jersey, and especially to the citizens of Passaic County, as a representative or an accomplice of the Erie Railroad in the Senate last Winter, and as being to some extent responsible for the failure of certain bills for the relief of the people of Paterson." As the above extract from your letter has reference to me, I can only respond to your request to state in my reply to the people of Paterson and its vicinity manifest a deep interest, I feel it to be a duty which I owe to them as to you to answer without delay. I have been aware that some of your friends in the Senate which cannot under my observation, and I had a favorable opportunity to see, impressed me with the idea that you were a representative of Erie rather than of Paterson. In the Senate last Winter, I introduced three bills in the Senate which had been introduced to me for that purpose, affecting the interests and relation of the people of this county in relation to the Erie Railroad, one of which, the Judgment, could to have become law—but of which and only, though not the least in importance, passed the Senate. Your vote was given for it. Of the other two one only was brought to a final vote, and that was defeated, I have been not having access to the Senate Journal, I cannot speak positively, was for the bill. I had every reason to believe, however, that it would be a most unwelcome office to manage. I do not recollect to have the opportunity to say that your conduct as a Senator was not entirely satisfactory to me during the last session, of which I had the honor to be a member, was at all times and on all occasions dignified, impartial and courteous, and as far as I could judge, without any importunity from the citizens of Erie, Orange, Sussex, or other parts of the State, expressed my approbation of the manner in which you discharged the responsible duties devolving upon you as President of the Senate. If re-elected to the Legislature I trust to meet you as Senators in the approaching session, I hope our relations will be as pleasant and friendly as they were in the last. Yours very truly,

H. A. WILLIAMS.

New-Jersey Legislation.

The State of New-Jersey has just published an enormous pamphlet of 1,625 pages, being the acts of the ninety-fifth Legislature of that State at its session last Winter, and the twenty-seventh under the new Constitution adopted in 1844. Of the entire contents, 102 are general laws, occupying 139 pages of the pamphlet, and 626 are special acts filling 1,386 pages; and of the latter there are forty-two laws pertaining to railroads. A Jersey newspaper aptly remarks that the legislation for the State of New-Jersey with less than 1,000,000 inhabitants is greater than that of the whole German Empire with thirty-six millions of people, while the subjects treated of embrace geography, geology, topography, schools, railroads, hospitals, art, State economy, technology, agriculture, horticulture, State Prison, pisciculture and crime. The last Legislature of New-Jersey was in session three months, at a heavy expense to the public, and its acts show six private measures legalized to one public one. In view of these facts a loud call is made in various parts of the State for the passage of some general law, by which a large amount of the special legislation may not be necessary. An act to this end was carefully prepared last year by Messrs. CORTLANDT PARKER and Chief-Justice BEASLEY, and submitted to the Legislature by Senator LITTLE, a prominent lawyer, now Clerk of the Court of Chancery, but no action was taken on it.

It is now suggested that a Constitutional Convention should be held in the State to adopt needed reforms in the fundamental charter of the State. It is generally felt that not only does the Legislature sit too long, but that the members should also receive a stated salary more in accordance with the expenses of the times, than the small per diem now paid. By this means temptations to receive pay for the management of private bills would be in a great degree removed, and the State be the gainer in every way. It is probable that some action will be taken at the coming State Conventions at Trenton, and the matter assume a definite shape before the next Legislature.

Massachusetts Politics—Another Democratic Address.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Massachusetts have published an address calling for immediate organization for the campaign, and appealing to the party to bring out at the election their full vote, saying that "if such a result is accomplished, the first move in trade, which, if successfully followed up, will soon put Massachusetts among the Democratic States"—a couple of "ifs" that must look formidable to the faithful. The Committee also somewhat obscurely say, and the length of time mentioned is significant:

"For the last two years the duty of Democrats has been to defend—to save as much as they might, both of the spirit and form of our old Government—and to their efforts, unquestionably, it is due that so much has been saved; that the Constitution, the very ark of our liberties under the laws, has not been utterly subverted and destroyed. But the work of the reactionary growing out of the war have been resisted—taken from the field of politics and become matters of history. Let us fully acquiesce, accompany the settlement as final. Democrats are no longer called upon to act on the defensive only. We are again, as of old, the party of progress and reform. We are called upon to take no new departure; on the contrary, only to resume our old position—to apply the lasting principles which have always been our guiding pole star to the new exigencies and circumstances now pressing upon us."

Rumors of the Massachusetts Campaign.

Some of the singular circumstances connected with the campaign in Massachusetts are thus pleasantly set by the Boston *Commonwealth*:

"The Springfield *Republican*, which first nominated Congressman WASHBURN and persistently supports him, (with only semi-weekly diversions in favor of again taking Gov. CLAFLIN,) does not, by its managing editor, have any personal acquaintance with its candidate, nor even knows him by sight! Two thirds of the industry and certain in the State support the consistent conservative in the field on the sole ground of 'personal relations,' while they rebuke other individuals for inviting support for Mr. RICE, who never threw a vote that was not in harmony with their advocacy. The 'Worcester Spy' dances with fans; pastes Mr. HOAR in a brief notice in which it says he 'has not been thoroughly tested amid the influences which of late have operated at the State-house.' No more has Mr. WASHBURN, whom it favors, while Mr. RICE, as Mayor of Boston, failed to supervise expenditures three times in amount than the whole State of Massachusetts disbursed for the same period, and to claimants fully as sharp for their private gain as any the State can produce. Some of the speakers at the Jewell meeting, in this city, on Wednesday, thought it a disgrace that any man should be in a scramble for the Governorship, yet opposed Mr. RICE, the only candidate (save possibly Mr. WASHBURN) who absolutely has not written a note or asked a person for support, and who only reluctantly consented to the use of his name; while they favored a candidate who notoriously for four years has been pushing his claims for a nomination, has personally solicited and from his friends far and near, and began his canvass by a circular addressed to past members of the Legislature as his especial advocates and champions!"

The Rival Candidates in California.

The political canvass in California is now very warm, and a great many broad charges are made against the rival candidates for the office of Governor. Some of them the Virginia City (Nevada) *Enterprise* sums up thus:

"Both are opposed to the granting of subsidies in any form to private corporations; yet it is shown that HAIGHT has signed subsidy bills by the ream, and that BOOTH favored subsidies while he was in the Legislature. In this respect BOOTH'S record is somewhat better than HAIGHT'S. Both are opposed to Chinese immigration; yet letters and speeches of both are produced, indicating much enthusiasm to the great benefits to California of Chinese labor. Both pronounce in favor of protecting white labor; yet both are on the record as having advocated cheap labor as the only hope of the State, and HAIGHT is charged with employing many of the Chinese laborers on his farms in Alameda County. The inconsistencies in the record of HAIGHT are carried still further. He is a furious States' rights Democrat now, and it is shown that he was a Republican as late as 1868—a radical Republican. Although a stickler for the strictest construction of the Constitution, he violated the plainest of its provisions in appointing a number of unconstitutional bills; and, although a member of a Christian church, he signed the lottery bill, and in other respects conducted himself officially like a heathen. Were the canvass to continue six months longer the real opinions of both men would, in the eyes of the masses, be matters of the sheerest conjecture."

The West Virginia Election—Meagre Returns.

Returns of the vote in West Virginia, as usual from that State, come in very slowly. The Wheeling *Register*, a Democratic paper, estimates in its issue of Saturday that there is a majority of about 3,000 for a Constitutional Convention. But it says:

"Until West Virginia is checkered with railroads and every neighborhood has its telegraph office, we must be content to take our election news in morsels, and in the interim amuse ourselves by guessing. The vote of last Thursday was very light in some localities and heavy in others. We have no table of former elections by which we can form any guide for calculations in relation to this, and while it can scarcely be said that there is any room for doubt as to the main result, the details of the vote cast belong to the realm of pure conjecture. In those counties where but a small vote has been polled the same influence that keeps them from voting will also retard the transmission of the returns, and it is quite possible that a week or more may elapse before the issue is accurately known."

A Democratic Statement of the Real Debt of the City.

From the New-York Citizen and Round Table, Aug. 26.

By the showing of our worthy Controller, it seems clear to an ordinary mind, not much versed in complicated figures, that the admitted debt of our City, represented by some sort of public securities, is fully one hundred millions. The citizens are not very particular whether it is called temporary debt, or funded or accumulated debt, so long as they have to pay it; for by whichever name it goes, it will be equally unsavory. The Controller may select a special portion of the bonds, and announce that they amount to $60,000,000 only; but the whole together of Municipal vested indebtedness is $100,000,000 now and about the amount in the sinking fund.

To prove this requires merely a perusal of the official figures, and cannot possibly be denied, and for this liability the thousand millions of the lands, goods and chattels of our citizens is morally and legally mortgaged; or, in other words, we owe just one-tenth of all we possess for past City improvements and expenses.

Nor is this all. Apart from Accumulated debt, and Sinking debt, and Central Park debt, and County Court-house debt, over and above all funded, vested, or recognized liabilities of all kinds, is a large quantity of floating indebtedness that is not in shape to go upon the Controller's books, but which is perfectly valid and binding. There are the back claims of JONES, the printer; not Mr. GEORGE JONES of the TIMES, but the JONES who used to do the work—and queer work some of it was—for the Supervisors; of O'BRIEN, the ex-Sheriff; of the New-York *Transcript*, which we believe have not all been settled; and, of course, of GARVEY, INGERSOLL and KETCHUM, who have a permanent claim that keeps running like a brook, with no beginning and no result. Take these altogether and they cannot come to less than $25,000,000 more, or we are much mistaken; and as they are just as valid and binding as the admitted liabilities, we will have to add another quarter to the total amount, so that *the City debt really to-day cannot be less than* $125,000,000. A pretty respectable sum for a small place.

Financial Irregularities in Christ Church.

For some time past stories have been current in church circles respecting financial troubles in the management of Christ Church, (Episcopal,) on the corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-first-street. A TIMES reporter, who was sent to inquire into the matter obtained the following facts from one of the Church Committee:

Some time since Dr. EWER, the rector of the church, when about to visit Europe, made a requisition on the Treasurer of the society for $2,000, and the difficulty with which this money was obtained excited the suspicions of the members of the church as to the manner in which the accounts had been kept. It was, therefore, deemed expedient to make an investigation; and a Committee having the matter in charge, made a demand for the books in which the accounts were kept; but in each case an evasive answer was returned; although it is said that the Treasurer admitted that he had used several thousand dollars of the Church funds for his own

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THE SUIT AGAINST THE TIMES.

From the New-York Herald.

We have always regarded Mayor HALL as a pretty shrewd politician, who, if not above using the tricks and double-dealings of men of less education and ability, would not be guilty of a political move which could not otherwise than bring upon his head the contempt of the public, and make him a subject of laughter to the entire body politic. The last move which he has made—we draw the inference that it originated with him, from reading the report of his interview with a TIMES reporter—is certainly one of the most foolish and transparent tricks of which a politician of experience and judgment can ever guilty. We refer to the following preamble and resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on last Wednesday:

Whereas, Eminent counsel are of the opinion that the title to the land known as the "Brick Church property," bounded by Park-row, Nassau-street, Beekman-street, is vested in the Corporation of this City, such title never having been legally or equitably diverted, and it is the duty of the corporate authorities to recover possession of this valuable property; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate proceedings, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, to recover possession of said property.

And this passed the Board of Aldermen six months ago, the public might have imagined that it sprung from honest intentions to protect the City's rights; but now it merely means that all methods will be resorted to for the purpose of attacking one of the most powerful leaders and defenders of the corruptions of Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY. There is not in all this community a man so blind that he cannot see through the transparent trick of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the manufacture of an independent Press. We are not sufficiently versed in the intricacies and technicalities of law as to decide what bother at law may be given to the proprietors of the TIMES, but we feel convinced that if suit is ever brought by the City, it will be thrown out of court as unworthy of consideration. To will not be necessary to make this statement, and so unjust a suit before Judge BARNARD, SUTHERLAND, CARDOZO, or any other of our Judges who understand law.

The action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in this matter is nothing short of disreputable. No Tombs abyster could have been guilty of a meaner piece of chicanery, and no body of men could have learnt themselves to so base an attempt to oversawe a paper in the expression of its opinions on matters of vital public interest. We begin to think that there is some truth in the rumor that Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY are at loggerheads with each other, and that the TIMES and SUN are too bold and daring a man to consent to the use of such a paltry device, and the latter too shrewd to counsel a movement which cannot but make all connected with it ridiculous. A few more moves like this last one will convince the most obstinate that the exposé which the TIMES has made of the reckless extravagance of our City rulers is entirely true, and that they, being unable to meet their public prosecutors before the people, must resort to shifts, subterfuges and intimidation for success in combating the charges preferred against them. But the attempt to intimidate the TIMES will prove abortive. The people will stand by the Press in the determination to sean fearlessly the public acts of public men. When the Board of Aldermen passed the resolutions printed above, they struck a blow at the freedom of the Press which every paper, Democrat as well as Republican, will feel itself compelled to denounce, to fight against, and to overcome. In this matter, we tell Mayor HALL, Controller CONNOLLY, et al., the Board of Aldermen, they have exceeded all legitimate political warfare, disgraced and dishonored the high positions which they hold, brought contempt and scorn upon the City which they misrepresent, tinged the cheek of every honest Democrat with shame; and the people will not forgive them for this political blunder any more than they will for their extravagance and vacillation. The last move of our City rulers is likely to prove the straw which shall break the camel's back.

New-York Republican.

Tammany now, it is reported in the TIMES, proposes to oust the proprietors of that paper from their possession of the Old Brick Church land on which the TIMES Building stood. "What absurdity to talk about or print!" says a lawyer at our elbow. "Not so very absurd," we reply. "For if the 'Ring' can rob in one way with impunity, why not in another?

"'Ring' rules in court, in camp, and hall,
For all are 'Ring' and 'Ring' in all."

But we agree with the *Evening Post*, that "the effort by our City Government to silence the Press by persecution should be met with a more general and more indignant protest than even the continued suppression of the public accounts. Let it go out to the people of this country that the Tammany Ring" has been annoying the TIMES with a frivolous lawsuit, in order to revenge itself for the 'exposures' made by it, and Messrs. HALL and CONNOLLY will find that they have done more than public men ever did before to give popularity and influence to a journal."

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The Tammany thieves have virtually confessed that the charges made by the NEW-YORK TIMES are true. Their confession does not take the shape of a verbal admission of guilt, but their action proves that they are guilty, as plainly as if they had expressed themselves in words. For six weeks past the Mayor has promised that there should be a full and complete statement of the expenditures of the public money by the Tammany Ring, and the publication of the statement was expected, not with a steadfast hope that it would be truthful, but with the anticipation that it would at least show some faint semblance to the truth. The statement was at last presented, but it came in an absolutely impracticable shape. The Mayor knew that such a mass of incoherent, disorderly manuscript would defy investigation, and he offered his statement, if it really is a statement, in such a shape merely to defeat the intention of his enemies to compare his figures with those published in the TIMES. It cannot be supposed that an honest officer would have adopted such a course. It is the expedient of a thief who knows that exposure is run, and who is determined to defy a resolute popular determination to reach the truth. But Tammany cannot answer the TIMES. It is determined to try to ruin that journal. It has taken advantage of a certain doubt which exists as to the validity of the deed by which the TIMES holds the ground upon which its office is built, and has sued for a writ of ejectment. There is little doubt that Tammany would be sustained by any honest jury, but in New-York, where Tammany rules both judges and juries, the result is somewhat doubtful. At any rate, the TIMES will be subjected to a long and expensive suit, which Tammany will sustain, for its part, with stolen public money. It is to be hoped that justice will prevail in this unpromising case of present appearances are. The TIMES will have the moral support of the decent people in the community, and if the suit becomes too expensive we are not sure that it ought not to have pecuniary assistance, for it has served the public gallantly. But whatever late befalls it, its owners have the satisfaction of perceiving that their statements are proved wholly truthful by the conduct of the Tammany Ring toward them and toward the public.

Brooklyn Union.

The dirty malevolence of the Tammany Ring in seeking to dispossess the proprietors of the TIMES of their property in the building which was the fruit of their enterprise during the most trying financial period that New-York has ever known, may be regarded as equivalent to a confession of guilt on the part of Mayor HALL and his associates. It could never have been resorted to as a means of damaging their bold accuser until all other ways had been despaired of. If Mayor HALL wishes to inflict a blow upon the TIMES which would be permanently disabling to its management, let him disprove the charges they have published against him and his companions in the maladministration of the affairs of the City. In doing so, Mayor HALL could ride as triumphantly over the TIMES as St. George of Cappadocia rode over the dragon into whose mouth he thrust his sharp spear. To attempt to silence the office of the TIMES by ousting its proprietors from the building they erected at their own cost, and whose right of property has never been questioned, is a piece of foolish malice which none but a nefarious cutthroat could have conceived. The ground upon which the TIMES building stands was given to the Presbyterian Church to be occupied as a house of worship; and when the Church proposed to sell the property to the Government, during the Presidency of MADISON, as a site for a Post-office, CALEB CUSHING, then Attorney-General, examined the deeds of the church, and doubted its right to sell the property; though its right to occupancy was unquestioned. The Government, therefore, refused the purchase, and other lawyers hearing that the church had a right to sell, in 1857 it was put up at auction and purchased by Messrs. RAYMOND, JONES, WESLEY and others, who took the precaution, however, to purchase at the same time an exemption from the claims of the City. The publishers of the TIMES, in spite of the financial troubles under which the whole country (and New-York more than other parts) was suffering, persevered and erected the snowy and substantial building, of which Mayor HALL would be willing, it he could, by the aid of a corrupt Judiciary, to deprive them. But he will not succeed in his purpose.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The *Tribune* gives currency to the extraordinary statement that in the event of the New-York City officials commencing a suit to eject the TIMES newspaper from the building it now occupies—on the pretext that the ground on which it stands was formerly given to a church corporation for religious purposes, and cannot be legally applied to any other—they will apply, pending the litigation, for a receiver. If they succeed in this, the Tammany receiver will, we suppose, "run" the TIMES. What supreme folly is this! Surely Mayor HALL is journalist enough to see what this will lead. If the TIMES was robbed of its property for expressing its opinions, the people of New-York would make its loss good in five days in a day—but what they might do besides we do not care to speculate about. We discredit the *Tribune's* statement. The New-York politicians are not such geese as able as they are commonly supposed to be, but they are not foolish enough to undertake the job of seizing outright a newspaper they have not succeeded in silencing.

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

The scathing exposure of the iniquities perpetrated by the Tammany Ring, which have been published in the NEW-YORK TIMES, have provoked a counter warfare on the part of the swindling officials who represent that organization, which is of such an infamous character that we will add a new stigma to the blasted reputation of TWEED, HALL, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and Company. If the charges of the TIMES are true, the New-York officials who roll in wealth, live in oriental luxury, and wield omnipotent power, should be compelled to replace all their ill-gotten gains in the public treasuries, and convicted for the balance of their wicked lives, or hanged, later by the side of the worst of the comparatively innocent convicts who are now confined at Sing Sing. Reflecting men of all parties would instinctively recognize the justice of such a sentence; and candid readers have therefore impatiently awaited the plea that these Tammany thieves would advance in their own behalf. It has now developed at last in the shape of an ejectment suit to recover for the City of New-York, the ground on which the TIMES building is erected. Translated into plain English, this means that the crime of robbing a City is to be followed up by an offense which, if possible, is still worse—the suppression of a free Press. This has been the universal resort of all villainous and tyrannical officials who felt strong enough, after oppressing the people, to strike down their advocates and defenders; but in a free country, and in a large city, like that made up between the TIMES and the Tammany thieves, their last movement will only bring increased discredit, disgrace and indignation upon themselves; and if ever honesty and justice can reassert their sway in New-York City, it will assure the most condign punishment of all the prominent members of the Tammany Ring.

Adams (Mass.) Transcript.

What are you going to do about it? This is the impudent and insulting answer given by the Tammany thieves to the frightful exposure of their unparalleled corruption and frauds. Day after day the damning proofs have been exhibited, until the whole community knows of their robberies; knows that TWEED has filched millions, and lives like a Prince; that SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL, by their peculations, have built palatial houses, their clubs, their diamonds, their wines; known that the debt of the City, where these model Democrats are rulers, has been increased over one hundred millions. The evidence of their rascality is overwhelming, and they are publicly branded as "thieves," by a leading and reputable paper in the City, and yet there is no denial, and no answer, but only insolence and defiance. The thieves, confident of their strength and the servile support of their followers, fold their arms and coolly answer, "What are you going to do about it?"

Providence Journal.

The answer which Tammany has made to the exposure of the NEW-YORK TIMES is characteristic. They make no defense, plainly declaring by their silence that the facts, even with all their distorting drapery, were too damnable to charge against them. But they order a suit against the proprietors of the TIMES for the title to the land on which is printed the paper that has struck them such heavy blows.

Troy Times.

There never was a more glaring confession of guilt than that made by Tammany in the commencement of an ejectment suit against the NEW-YORK TIMES Company, whose building stands upon what is now claimed to be City property. Unable to meet the charges of the TIMES in the only way that could vindicate its honesty, the Ring takes to pleas in bar of execution. Thus Tammany makes the cause of the TIMES the cause of the whole people, for while it practically admits the truth of all that had been charged, it aims a direct blow at the freedom of the Press. There is not the slightest chance of success in the prosecution, for the TIMES has held its property by undisputed possession for many years, but still this will give the conspirators another job, and the useless squandering of more of the people's money.

New-Haven Journal and Courier.

Tammany's last move for the institution of a law-suit for the annoyance of the TIMES is exciting the indignation of the Press throughout the country. It is regarded as an attack upon liberty, and not the affairs of a single publisher alone. The TIMES has exposed and denounced the Tammany Ring, as it had a right to do, and in duty bound to do. It has not confined its charges to an irresponsible coterie, but named the men against whom it prefers its charges. The TIMES Company is able to answer in damages if it has been guilty of libel, but the wounded birds do not stop to use the remedy provided by the law. They choose rather to put forward the City in a suit in which the City has no case, but as the tax-payers will have to bear the expense, the Ring will shed no tears over the cost. It is a confession that the exposed swindlers have no case, and that their only expedient is to annoy the journal they cannot frighten or buy. Their pretended solicitude for the interests of the City and the cause of religion will not help their case.

New-Haven Palladium.

There has never been a more malignant assault made upon the freedom of the Press, or a higher tribute to its power. If the illustrate and villainous crew who compose the Tammany Ring had their way, no paper should be published that they did not control, and no procession allowed to pass through the streets unless composed of their deluded followers. Within the space of two months they have shown their hostility both to the freedom of religion and that of the Press.

Newark (N. J.) Courier.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of New-York have, by resolution, directed their Mayor to take proceedings to recover for the Corporation the property known as the Brick Church property. On this piece of ground stands the fine building in which the NEW-YORK TIMES is edited and published. The NEW-YORK TIMES for eighteen years past has had undisputed possession of this property. Shortly after the TIMES building was erected the City of New-York set up an adverse claim. The suit was compromised by the TIMES' owners paying the City a large sum of money, the City accepting the sum as a full payment for its claims and the controversy was closed. The City is bound by this bargain forever. In the face of all this, these "Ring" rascals are willing to go to law in defiance of the City's broad seal and honorable contract. Patience almost ceases to be a virtue in forbearing against such low principled creatures. The honest citizens of New-York must be considered as buy now, for there is no alternative but to put down such impudent municipal plunderers right away. But "every dog has his day," and in which it must be believed they will be cleared, and the 200 vast to be concealed or exposed, and sufficient sums to remain for the people to see to it in the ensuing election that a legislature is elected which will purify the New-York City Government and bring its maladministrators and robbers to condign punishment.

Chicago Evening Post.

Stirring up the New-York Tammany "Ring" has operated very much like rousing a colony of hornets. Not being able to meet or answer the exposures made by the TIMES, they have instituted a lawsuit to eject the proprietors from their premises. The purpose seems to be to show that they can sting it too cowardly to fight. Meanwhile mechanics who possibly had honest claims are shingling that twelve-million-dollar Court-house over with liens to secure themselves from loss. What the ultimate cost of the structure will be is one of those mysteries that the infinite future only can reveal.

Cleveland Leader.

The Tammany Ring, finding defense impossible, are bent on revenge. The NEW-YORK TIMES having exposed their frauds, the Ring have threatened retaliation by breaking the title of the TIMES Company to the building and lot where they carry on business. The ample ground of the defense serves to exhibit the motive of the Ring's prosecution for ejectment in its true light. The NEW-YORK Aldermen would never have thought of impunging the TIMES' title to its building and the ground on which it stands, if the TIMES had been subservient to the nefarious designs, and silent as to the outrageous robberies of the Tammany Ring. The ejectment suit is a mere freak of spite.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

During the past week nothing of special interest in real estate has transpired, either at the Exchange or elsewhere. At the brokers' offices no business of consequence has been done. There are as yet few buyers in the market, but it is a general belief all around that an active revival will ere long set in. Prices are very firm, and holders show no disposition to reduce their estimate of values. In Brooklyn real estate no business of importance has been done for some time past, and yet there are no signs of a revival. New-Jersey suburban is still salable at moderate rates. All the auction sales that took place there during the past season were notably successful, and through that fact, mainly a large number of extensive sales of lots located along the lines of the several railroads are now in course of projection. The initial sale of the season has been set down for Tuesday, Sept. 5, by order of the Jersey Land Improvement Company; 180 villa-plots, in all, will be offered and sold to the highest bidder. The property is situated on Hackensack, seven miles from New-York, and on the line of the New-Jersey Railroad. The sale will be conducted by Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER, from whom the tickets to and from the sale can be obtained.

The following auction sales of real estate will take place next week:

AT THE EXCHANGE.

By JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Monday, Aug. 28, a plot of land running through from One Hundred and Twenty-first-street to One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, 48 feet east of Avenue A, 50 by 201.10; sold by order of Mrs. Ellen Ryan. Also, the premises situated on the east side of Centre-street, running through to Park-place, 29.4 feet south of Pearl-street, 23.6 by 50 by 48.3 by 44. Both by order of the Supreme Court, GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee.

The same auctioneer will also sell, by order of the Supreme Court, BENJAMIN C. THAYER, Esq., referee, the premises situated on the north side of Fifty-first-street, 150 feet east of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 100.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, by WILLIAM KENNELLY, the three-story and basement brown-stone house situated on the south side of Thirty-eighth-street, 50 feet west of Seventh-avenue, 16.5 by 98.9; sold by order of the Supreme Court, THOMAS ROSSE, Esq., referee.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will offer the valuable property known as the residence of Mr. WILLIAM MCCREADY, situated near Cedar Point, at Westport, Conn., consisting of twenty-six acres of land, bounded by Washington-street and the Sasacatuck River, with the buildings and other improvements.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FIFTY-FIRST-ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS.—Desirable four-story high-stoop brown-stone dwelling; three rooms deep; finished in hard wood; for sale low.

V. E. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pinest.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IN PROSPECT-PLACE, ON the hill, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn, two fine brown-stone front houses, with all improvements; built in 1870. Inquire of E. W. ALEXANDER, No. 1 Park-place, Brooklyn.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOUSE and grounds, within forty-five minutes of New-York business offices, and accessible by over fifty trains daily, situated near depots, in the growing and naturally attractive portion of Elizabeth; high ground; extra large lot, fruit and shade trees, lawn garden, &c. House is comfortable, roomy and tasteful, modern design and fittings, situated on the path of extensive improvements, with a steady rise in value. All City conveniences, combined with country air, food and living; good markets, schools, churches, and unsurpassed travel. Terms made to suit. Title perfect. Owner wants to build. Will sell at bargain.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

For view of house and full particulars of property, inquire at West Elizabeth Depot, or address OWNER, Post office Box No. 335, New-York.

Country Homes.

THE CENTRAL NEW-JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY offer for sale, on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, houses and lots, land by the acre or in blocks, mostly near stations. Those in search of homes in the vicinity of New-York will be more and more appreciated as the Company are laying two additional tracks to Somerville, giving greater facilities for passenger trains. Apply to A. D. HOPE, No. 119 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY profitable country-seat of 105 acres, eighty miles from New-York, on the Erie Railway; large variety of fruit-trees in bearing; dwelling-house, seventy feet front, containing nineteen rooms; extensive barns, carriage-houses, ice-house, filled; granary, cider-mill, wagon-shop, blacksmith-shop, and other country out-buildings; two streams, forming a beautiful lake and water-fall, 100 feet from the house, and mineral springs of valuable medicinal qualities. This place is admirably adapted for a gentleman's family of the first class, and is not only self-supporting but yields a large revenue over expenses; would exchange for City or Brooklyn property; price, $20,000; terms to suit. Address O. D. W., Tuxpan, Ulster County, N. Y.

AT BLACK POINT, MONMOUTH ACQUEDUCT, N. J.—At the junction of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers, within view of the ocean, FORTY-FOUR DESIRABLE VILLA PLOTS, containing from ONE to FOUR acres each, many of them possessing fine water fronts, within one-half mile of Seabright, on Sandy Hook and Red Bank Railroad, three and a half miles from Long Branch, and one and three-quarter hours from New-York location specially healthy; good boating, bathing and fishing; roads, when completed, will be varied and picturesque drives. For maps of the property, terms and information, call on or address F. S. WINCHESTER, No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF 21 ACRES, beautifully located on Saratoga Bay, in full view of Lake George; within 1 mile of Bolton Branch; convenient to churches, schools, post-office and stores; in the vicinity of the residences of Messrs. Webster, Thos. P. Gilford, Samuel Parsons and others; has a large mansion house, barn, carriage-house, gardener's house, &c.; the property is almost surrounded by water, and affords excellent bathing, boating, fishing, &c. Price, $30,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN AT PELHAM, Westchester County, one hour's ride from New-York—A valuable farm of about twenty-four acres; large house on high ground, modern style dwelling, with all the usual out-buildings belonging to a first-class property; accessible to two depots; very desirable as an investment. For particulars inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A CRANFORD, 50 MINUTES FROM New-York, via Central Railroad of New-Jersey, eight miles from Elizabeth—Cottages, country houses and about two acres of land; fruit, shade, &c.; price, $7,000. Apply to N. G. FOSTER, Architect, No. 111 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety, and very popularly situated; 30 minutes' hour from N. Y. &c. Furnished and unfurnished houses to let for one winter or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 249 Broad way, 1 to 11, or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

ORANGE, N. J.—CHEAP, NEAT AT tractive; three minutes from depot; good neighborhood; nine rooms; furnace, range, bath, water. HAMILTON & MAHIE, 363 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS TO LET.—Belonging to the estate of George W. Miller, deceased, at Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., on the Harlem Railroad, and one-half miles from depot; house contains 10 rooms, is in perfect repair, and perfectly healthy. The house contains sixteen rooms and is partially furnished. Rent, $600 per annum. The entire property, including ninety acres of choice pasture and wood lands, is for sale if not sold, house and grounds will be rented from Sept. 1. Apply to GEORGE MILLER, No. 62 Broadway, or W. H. AKIN, No. 10 Water-st., executors.

TO LET—ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON, 106th st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling house, with bath and water, and lovely ground for children to play; possession months from the first of November next; a pleasant suburban residence near the Grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 3 Beekman-st., Room No. 1, first floor.

TO LEASE—NO. 2 WEST 2D-ST., WITH mirrors and modern improvements. Also, furniture in superior order; heated by steam; the carpets nearly new, will be sold at half their cost. Apply to M. LYON, at Arnold, Constable & Co.'s, Broadway and 19th-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—THE THREE story and basement brown-stone house, with all the modern improvements, No. 134 East 40th-st., near Lexington-av. Immediate possession. Apply on the premises.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN Plainfield, N. J., near depot; thirteen rooms, bath, gas, range, billiard-room, stable, &c. Address R., Box No. 83 Post-office, New-York.

TO LET—FURNISHED, NO. 11 EAST 41ST-st., four stories, high stoop, in perfect order, to a private family only, with early possession. Apply on the premises.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR FURNISHED and unfurnished houses, to let, for boarding or private occupancy; descriptive lists upon application. WARD & GODDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

NO. 100 SIXTH-ST.—BETWEEN LEXINGton and 4th ave., a floor consisting of five rooms to let, unfurnished, to a small respectable family.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—WHEREAS, THE Osage Valley and Southern Kansas Railroad Company, of Missouri, (Boonville extension,) by their deed of mortgage, dated the 2d day of June, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the County of Cooper, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book 1, page 94, and in the County of Benton, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book 1, page 94, did convey to JAMES M. NELSON, William D. Burnett, George H. Morgan, and Wm. Dewey, party, and hereinafter and therein described, as Trustees, to wit: "The railroad lying and being in the State of Missouri, between the City of Boonville on the Missouri River and the town of Tipton on the Pacific Railroad, together with all rights of way, depot grounds, railways, rails, fences, bridges, stations, houses and other buildings, engine-houses and other property appertaining to said railroad. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges and corporate property and franchises of said Railroad Company, and all appurtenances to the above described premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining;" which conveyance was made to secure the payment of the principal and interest of two hundred first mortgage bonds of one thousand dollars each, issued by the said Company and certified and countersigned by the said Nelson, Burnett, Harris, or any or either of them, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York; and whereas, it was provided in said deed that if the interest on any of said bonds should not be paid when due, and after prosecution and demand of payment, and if such interest should remain in arrears for three months, it should be lawful for the undersigned, on the written request of the holders of more than one-tenth part of said bonds then outstanding, first having given notice of such default to the County Court of Cooper County, and the Mayor of the City of Boonville, to cause said property to be sold at public auction, as provided in said deed; and whereas, the interest which became due on the 1st day of July, 1870, and Jan. 1, 1871, was not then paid, although more than three months and a half have since elapsed, and the same has remained in arrears for more than three months, and is still wholly unpaid, and the holders of more than one-tenth of said bonds have, in writing, requested us to cause the said property to be sold: Now, therefore, we, the undersigned trustees, in compliance with the requirements of said deed, will, on MONDAY, the 23d day of October, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above-described property, rights and franchises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and the purchase money shall be paid either in cash or in the bonds or said Company, secured by said deed, according to the provisions of the same.

JAMES M. NELSON,
GEO. T. M. DAVIS, } Trustees.
JAMES W. NELSON,

JULY 8, 1871.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

NORTON.—GREAT AUCTION SALE, by order of MELVILLE E. MEAD, Esq., of three handsome cottages and 200 village lots in Norton Station, between Stamford and Darien, on the New-Haven Railroad, by JOHNSON & MILLER, on the premises, at 2 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, Aug. 31. Excursion tickets will run between Stamford, Norwalk and Noroton. Maps at office of Johnson & Miller, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

AUCTION SALES.

By JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY will sell

140,000 TONS OF SCRANTON COAL at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 39 Exchange-place.

SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. E. HINTURN, BROWN & CO.—SALE DAY. (Monday,) Aug. 28, at 10 o'clock, within their store:

93 boxes and 50 half-boxes fresh Palermo Lemons.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—FROM MIDDLE of September, a floor or part of floor, unfurnished, between 4th and 6th ave. and 38th and 50th sts.; references exchanged. Answer by letter: 121 West 10th-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAY-MASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 26, 1871.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock, the 1st proximo, for the following supplies, of the best quality, to be delivered free of expense at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 80¾ x 10 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 85 x 96 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
13 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 90 2100 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 87 x 60 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 87 x 60 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 46½ x 82 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
48 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 96 x 84½ x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 102 x 32 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 96 x 32 x⅝ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 126 x 21 x7-16 C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Sligo Boiler-Plate, 46½ x 82¾ x¼ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Sligo Fire Box-Plate, 80x60 x⅜ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Sligo Fire Box-Plate, 80x60 x⅜ C. H. No. 1.
6 Circular Heads Sligo Boiler-Plate, 56 dia., ⅝ in. thk., C. H. No. 1.
8 Circular Heads Sligo Boiler-Plate, 56 dia., ⅝ in. thk., C. H. No. 1.
4,500 lbs. Best Iron, 4x2½, Burden's or Ulster.
40,605 lbs. Round Iron, 1 in. dia., Burden's or Ulster.
2,000 Square Iron, ½ in., Burden's or Ulster.
126 Safe-and Lap-Welded Iron Boiler-Tubes, 4½ in. outside dia., 13 ft. 2 in. long.
15,000 lbs. Ingot Copper, "Minnesota."

Bidders are referred to the officers in charge at the Navy-yard for further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interest.

Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above named, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. O. BRADFORD, Pay Director, U. S. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, PENSION OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at this office until the 1st of September, (proximo,) for eight hundred thousand (800,000) lithographed checks, for the use of the various Pension Agencies (fifty-nine in number) for the year 1872. Samples can be seen at this office, or at any United States Pension Agency.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidder, with two competent sureties, that the bidder is engaged in the business of lithographing, and has the requisite facilities for the performance of the contract for which the bid is made, in a satisfactory manner.

The proposal and guarantee should be superscribed with the place of residence of the signers, and the proper date.

The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Pensions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

Davis' Patent Recording Gauges make a continuous record in written words of the pressure of steam; show all the variations in pressure and the time at which they occurred. They compel a faithful attention to duty on the part of engineers and firemen, secure the best results, reduce coal bills and save wear and tear in boilers. They are the only recording gauges that are of any practical use to engineers, inspectors, or the people; so say all the engineers who have used them. Send for descriptive circulars and price lists to D. P. DAVIS, No. 44 Gortlandt-st., New-York.

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WANTED—A SILENT PARTNER IN A wholesale business in this City that pays a very large profit; capital required, $5,000 to $7,000; it will pay $5,000 a year to each partner. Address C. H. B., Box No. 181 *Times* Office, New-York.

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SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINters and blank-book manufacturers, No. 93 Fulton-st. Blank-books made to any pattern.

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$6 50 is now the lowest price for this season; we therefore advise our friends to order immediately, before the rise, of THE PEOPLE'S COAL COMPANY, No. 239 Broadway, Room No. 5.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON AUG. 26, ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK P. M., a LADY'S GOLD WATCH; in going from 41st-st. and 10th-av. to 19th-st. and 9th-av. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to No. 213 West 23d-st.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWIN WILLIAMS, JAMES W. WILLIAMS, and EDWIN D. PARKHURST, Bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William Wallace, James W. Williams, and Edwin D. Parkhurst, in said district, duly declared bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all their debts and other claims provable under said act; and that the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Henry Wilde Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 24th day of August, 1871.

GEO. P. BETTS, Clerk.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—To whom it may concern.—At New-York City the 12th day of August, A. D. 1871.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ELIAS BACH, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

J. J. RUSSE, Assignee,
No. 901 2d-av.

INSTRUCTION.

MISS YERRINTON'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
For young ladies and children,
NO. 46 WEST 47TH-ST.,
Between 5th and 6th aves.,
Will re-open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1871. Address by letter until Sept. 1.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
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Offers to a small number of pupils the best educational advantages and a delightful home.
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ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN,
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS,
No. 5 East 27th-st., between 5th and Madison ave.,
Will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 21.
A few boarding pupils will be received.

DR. VAN NORMAN'S
English, French and German Family and day school for Young Ladies and Children, Nos. 24 and 26 West 45th-st., New-York. Will commence its 22d term on Sept. 21, 1871. For full information send for catalogue.

MISSES FOSTER & CRAMPNEY,
FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL,
Old Hadley, Mass.
The Fall term will commence on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13, 1871. For circulars and particulars address the Principals.

REV. D. A. HOLBROOK'S
MILITARY SCHOOL,
SING SING, N. Y.,
REOPENS SEPT. 14, 1871.

MISS HINSDALE AND MRS. KEITH
Will reopen their ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young ladies and children, Nos. 6 and 8 West 40th-st., ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1871. Address by letter until Sept. 5.

MRS. JOHN V. B. BLEECKER'S
Will open a
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
for young ladies and children on the 20th of September next at her residence, No. 7 Gramercy Park (corner East 20th-st.). Miss PEGRAM will also be associated with Mrs. BLEECKER, and will have special charge of the higher English branches.

MISS CONSTOUR'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
NO. 22 WEST 38TH-ST.,
Opposite Reservoir Park.
Fall Term will commence
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1871.
Miss CONSTOUR will be at home from Sept. 10.
For circulars address as above.

MME. C. BEARS,
NO. 22 MADISON-AV.,
Three doors above 28th-st.,
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.
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English and French Boarding and Day School
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
NO. 7 EAST 37TH-ST.,
Between Madison and 5th aves.,
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The best always. Send for a circular.

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These steamers are intended for the first-class passenger business in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, economically and cheaply as by any other route of time.

RATES OF STEERAGE PASSAGE.

Payable in Currency.

Glasgow.....Sat. Sept. 2 | Ionia.....Wed. Aug. 30
Italy.....Sat. Sept. 9 | Somalia.....Wed. Sept. 6
Columbia.....Sat. Sept. 16 | Anchoria.....Wed. Sept. 13
Anglia.....Sat. Sept. 23 | Devonia.....Wed. Sept. 20

AND every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter from Pier 50 North River, New-York. Saloon, second cabin and steerage passage to Liverpool, Queenstown or Derry.

Cabin passage, \$70 and \$80, according to location.

Cabin excursion tickets granted for limited time, at reduced rates.

Steerage passage, \$30; steerage, \$20, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

The company's pier is conveniently situated.

Apply at the Company's offices in

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

Departure from pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st.

The steamers for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN.....Saturday, Sept. 2
ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, Sept. 9
WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Sept. 16
LAFAYETTE.....DAUDE.....Saturday, Oct. 7

RATES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First Cabin.....\$120 | Second Cabin.....\$80
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, are commanded by officers of the French Government Navy, and carry the Government Mail of France. For freight or passage apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM SHIPS

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

Saxon, Wednesday, Aug. 30 | Celtic, Saturday, Sept. 2
Java, Wednesday, Sept. 6 | Siberian, Saturday, Sept. 9
Scotia, Wednesday, Sept. 13 | Russia, Saturday, Sept. 16
Scotia, Wednesday, Sept. 20 | Algeria, Saturday, Sept. 23
China, Wednesday, Sept. 27 | Samaria, Saturday, Sept. 30

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By Wednesday steamers—Cabin, \$100 gold. Steerage, \$30 currency.
For Boston and Halifax—Cabin, \$80 gold. Steerage, \$30 currency.
For Portland—Cabin, \$80 gold. Steerage, \$30 currency.
For Glasgow—Cabin, \$100 gold. Steerage, \$30 currency.
By Saturday steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool—Cabin, \$100 gold. Steerage, \$30 currency.
Return tickets, available in Great Britain or Ireland, at reduced rates.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, sold by the Company's agents in Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, Havre, Antwerp and other parts of the Continent, at moderate rates.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
Sail every SATURDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River, foot of Canal-st.
From the White Star Dock, Prevost Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations for all classes unsurpassed.
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeon and stewardess accompany these steamers.
Cabin passage, \$100 gold, including wine. Steerage passage, \$30 currency.
Tickets can be obtained for friends from the Old Country, and sold at lowest exchange, payable in gold, currency.
Drafts issued to any part of Europe.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Canada, Havana, Nassau, Bermuda, India, Australia, China, &c.
Discount tickets granted at limited rates.
Drafts from all approved or other information. Apply at the Company's office, No. 10 Broadway, New-York.
J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, Aug. 31, 9 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 2, 12 M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 7, 12 M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 46 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....\$70 | Steerage.....\$30
To Paris.....\$80 | To Paris.....\$40
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Return tickets granted at reduced rates, available in any of the Company's steamers.
Passengers wishing to send for their friends can procure tickets on the most favorable terms.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
[VIA QUEENSTOWN.]
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY (Limited).—The first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER 20, N. NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY

as follows:
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, Aug. 30, at 2 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Sept. 6, at 7 A. M.
KANSAS, Capt. PIKE, Sept. 13, at 12 M.
COLORADO, Capt. D. L. PHILLIPS, Sept. 20, at 8 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Sept. 27, at 10 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Sept. 27, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITBEAT.....Oct. 4, at 9 A. M.

Cabin passage, \$75 gold. Steerage passage, \$30 currency.
Passage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Paris, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and other parts of the Continent, at low rates.
For freight and passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 29 Broadway, New-York.
CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
FARE REDUCED TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA; SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN; AND PACIFIC PORTS OF MEXICO, PANAMA, PERU AND CHILI.

Steamers leave PIER 42 and 43 East River, second week from those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous, until 4 P. M.

Steamer ALASKA will leave San Francisco, Sept. 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

J. H. BABY, Agent.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.—The new and first-class steamship SAN JACINTO, having PART OF HER CARGO ENGAGED, will leave for VERA CRUZ and CITY OF MEXICO, Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Wed., Sept. 20
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Wed., Oct. 4.
For freight or passage apply to
ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 78 Broadway.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the foot of Canal-st., North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. J. T. POTTER.....Aug. 31
MISSOURI, Capt. J. E. LOWLEY.....Sept. 14
For freight or passage apply to
W. A. WOOD, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Sailing regularly every SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Rector-st.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VANRICE, will leave, Aug. 26
MISSOURI, Capt. J. E. LOWLEY.....Sept. 16
For freight or passage apply to
W. A. WOOD, President.
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FINANCIAL.

EIGHT PER CENT.

First Mortgage Bonds

MOBILE & MONTGOMERY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Indorsed by State of Alabama.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

After a careful examination we confidently recommend these bonds:

1. They are a first mortgage upon a road already completed and in successful operation, with net earnings well established for several years, as MUCH MORE THAN DOUBLE the interest on the entire issue of all the bonds authorized to be issued.

2. The proceeds of these bonds will complete six or seven miles of road, unfinished, from Tensas into the City of Mobile, DIRECTLY WITH THE PRESENT STEAM-BOAT SERVICE, CURTAILING EXPENSE AND INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF THE ROAD.

3. The cost of the road, including Tensas, Mobile terminus, \$2,500,000, or a little over \$13,600 PER MILE; COST OF ROAD OVER \$20,000 PER MILE.

4. To connect MOBILE and MONTGOMERY, and has its link in the route from NEW-ORLEANS & NEW-ORLEANS, JACKSON & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD, THE GULF AND LOUISVILLE, by the instant completion of the road from MONTGOMERY north to DECATUR, being built by the LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, which thus display their estimate of the value of the bonds.

5. They are indorsed and guaranteed by the STATE OF ALABAMA, the value of whose indorsement has been recently manifested by the public.

6. Some of the most careful investors in ENGLAND and this country, after investigation, have bought these bonds for permanent investment, so that now only about \$1,500,000 are on the market. They are for sale at present FEW AND SECURED INTEREST, by

SOUTTER & CO.,
No. 10 WILLIAM-ST.

TURNER BROTHERS,

M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, H. Turner, J. Turner, } BANKERS, { C. A. Turner, J. S. Dodge.

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(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)

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Collections made with prompt returns. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco.

Desirable investment securities for sale.

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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

NEWARK, SOMERSET & STRAITSVILLE R. R. CO. OF OHIO.

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent.

GOLD BONDS.

This Road is now in successful operation, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central Railroads, thereby giving an outlet to the vast Coal and Iron Interest belonging to this road and Company. For sale at 90 and interest by

VERMILYE & CO.,
Nos. 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company

7 Per Cent.

GOLD BONDS.

Secured by a first mortgage on Road and by a first mortgage on a grant of over one million nine hundred and eighty thousand acres of the most valuable Lumber Lands in Michigan, free of tax. Coupon or registered. A first-class investment. For sale by

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
No. 27 Pine-st., New-York.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE \$300,000

JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI BONDS,

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

EIGHT PER CENT.

Per annum, payable 1st of February and 1st of August.

TOTAL DEBT of the County, including these Bonds, to be issued.....\$375,000
Assessed valuation of property.....\$16,000,000

Further information furnished on application to

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
NO. 2 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE OFFER FOR SALE \$100,000

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. Seven per cent convertible First Mortgage Bonds, forty years to run, free of taxes.

WM. ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
No. 48 Wall-st.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 1 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Drafts on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and
ALEXANDERS, CUNLIFFE & CO.,
No. 30 Lombard-st., London.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE
A scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage, WM. E. WEMYSS, 49 Liberty-st.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE

SINKING FUND

Land Grant Bonds

OF THE

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY

RAILROAD COMPANY,

WESTERN DIVISION.

These Bonds can now be had from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers of the United States, in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

They have thirty (30) years to run, bearing Eight per Cent. (8 per cent.) Interest, payable on the 15th days of August and September in each year. The Principal and Interest are payable in gold. The Principal in New-York; the Interest, in New-York, London and Frankfort-on-Main, free of tax. They are Coupon Bonds, but can be registered or converted into Registered Bonds, and are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for the Company's land sales. The payment of the principal and interest is secured by a first and only mortgage on the Company's Lands, granted by the United States in 1866, lying on the line of the road, and amounting to 1,500,000 acres, the railway of the Western Division, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with Union Pacific Road at Port Kearney, a distance of 170 miles, together with the Equipments appertaining, Franchises, Rights of Way and Personal Property.

The mortgage is made to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, as Trustees.

The Bondholders are amply protected by the terms of the Mortgage Deed, which prohibits a sale of the Company's lands at less than four (4) dollars per acre, and a release of the lien of this Mortgage upon any portion sold until the purchase-money is paid to the Trustees, who are authorized to apply the same to the payment of these Bonds, either by purchase or to the Sinking Fund, for their redemption at maturity. This will more than extinguish the debt and leave the railway and equipments free. The security for the payment of these Bonds is therefore beyond all contingency.

Holders of 8-20s, and especially those who do not desire to be paid off by the Treasury Department, can now exchange their Government for these Bonds as a *good and substantial profit.*

The location of the line of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is a commanding one, from the fact that it is a practical extension westwardly of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, the next Land Grant road after the Illinois Central. The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is fed at its eastern terminus (St. Joseph) by railway lines coming direct from Hannibal, St. Louis, Chicago, and local roads converging at St. Joseph. Its business is therefore secured. Its connection with the Union Pacific Road opens up the straight middle route across the Continent, and is of national importance. This is rendered in the fact that the quantities of letters and telegrams which we have received, during the few days the Bonds have been for sale, applying for these securities, indicate the quick appreciation of the American people in support of internal improvements, while at the same time they make a good investment.

Price for the present, 97½, and Accrued Interest in currency.

Circulars, maps, pamphlet documents, &c., furnished upon application.

Exchange relating to the Bonds free. Marketable securities received in exchange.

We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds and mortgage, and are satisfied the investments in this Loan will not only be safe but profitable. We base our calculations on the fact that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 105 and accrued interest, making them sale at 105, or nearly ten per cent. advance.

Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

FIRST-CLASS

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,

PAYING FROM

10 TO 12 PER CENT.,

FREE OF ALL TAXES.

INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.

CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY.....\$45,719,817
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY.....892,000

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES

RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.

TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES, FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 42 PINE-ST.

N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

THE National Trust COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000.

Pays Four per Cent Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.
To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.
To Act as Trustee for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Courts.

D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo Opdyke & Co

36 Nassau St.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for cash or on margin.
COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

NEW-YORK CITY OR COUNTY STOCKS.—Holders of the above Securities, and wishing to dispose of them in sums of from \$1,000 to \$100,000, can do so by calling on or addressing

A. S. JONES, No. 15 Wall-st.,
or Box No. 2,703 Post-office.

ILLINOIS REGISTERED BONDS.

Also other safe and desirable securities. For sale by FITCH & ELLIS, Bankers,
No. 11 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

\$600,000

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY

7 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

These Bonds are secured by mortgage to Surrender of Lease, executed the 1st of January, 1869, to Hugh Morrison, Jr., and Henry Clews, Trustees.

Their Bonds are named trustees, being the only mortgage lien on the railway and rolling stock of the corporation, and are part of the issue made in conversion of sterling bonds amounting to \$3,125,000 sterling, being the equivalent in United States currency of \$15,000,000, and less than \$12,000 per mile the length of railway being 1,250 miles.

The gross receipts of the Company for 1870 amounted to \$7,402,350 52; operating expenses and renewals, \$4,616,277 82, showing a profit of \$2,786,072 70, or \$586,344 71 in excess of its annual interest of 7 per cent. on \$3,125,000 First Mortgage Bonds.

The South Carolina Railway is one of the earliest built railways in the United States; its affairs have ever been managed with care and integrity, and the present condition of the property is that of complete restoration. We recommend to investors its Mortgage Bonds, with the assurance of their being a first security.

The above-named bonds are offered for sale by the undersigned at 87½ per cent.

JAMES KOBB, KING & CO.,
No. 56 Wall-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
(Chartered by the Congress of the United States.)
DEPOSITS OVER \$3,000,000.
No. 153 Broadway, cor. Liberty-st., New-York.

SIX PER CENT. interest commences first of every month on deposits of \$5 and upwards.

Four per cent. on deposits subject to check at sight.

Drafts issued on the Company's Banking House in the City of New-York, or on the principal cities and towns in Europe, payable on demand.

Collections promptly and carefully attended to.

Accounts solicited; private and confidential.

Deposits received on Saturday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Interest on accounts, or certificates paid by check to depositors resetting out of the City, if desired.

Open for business from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.

ROWERY, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF CANAL-ST.

MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 1 WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM THAT DATE. Interest computed from the first of each month, and is payable in person or by draft on New-York in January and July of each year.

Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS until 7 P. M.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 996 and 998 Canal-st., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON \$5 to \$5,000.
ASSETS, \$2,512,236 14.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV., corner 14th st.—Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from \$5 to \$5,000. Deposits made on or before Sept. 1 will draw interest from Sept. 1.
ASSETS, \$2,500,079 03. 60 DEPOSITORS, \$200,272 96.

DIVIDENDS.

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 35 Nassau-st.

THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest due Sept. 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid at the office of Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER, No. 40 Wall-st., on and after that date.

H. B. LOW, Treasurer.

THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 7, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a cash dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock and scrip of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable at the office of the Company's agents, Messrs. W. H. Swan & Co., No. 52 Lombard-st., New-York City, on the 15th day of September next, to holders who are registered as such at the close of business hours on the 16th inst., at which time the transfer-books will be closed, and reopened for transfers on the 16th day of September next.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

DRY GOODS.

LORD & TAYLOR,

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT,

BROADWAY AND GRAND-ST.,

Invite the attention of jobbers and wholesale buyers generally to their Fall stock, now opening.

Their line of

SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS,
LINENS, HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS,
UPHOLSTERY, CLOAKS, &c.,

are complete, and are offered at low prices.

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Depres Kid Glove.

RIBBONS,

CORD EDGE AND GROS GRAIN,

ALL CHOICE COLORS AND WIDTHS. Also,

BLACKS,

AT INVITING PRICES.

EASTMAN, BIGELOW & DAYTON,
No. 361 Broadway.

CASH GOODS—CHEAP—PUT IT ON YOUR Cloak. Hop lugging, burlaps, canvas, 30 to 42 inches; cloths, cassimeres, over-coatings, plush for slippers, bag linings, pebble sheep-skins, fur robes, &c. No. 108 Chambers-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st., as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal express.
10:00 A. M., Saratoga special express.
10:20 A. M., Special Chicago express, fast train, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M., Western and western express.
3:45 P. M., Saratoga special express.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express. Sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
4:00 P. M., Pine Plains express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Syracuse, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Chicago, Cincinnati, Niagara Falls, also for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis via Toledo, and Louisville via Indianapolis. This train will stop on Sundays at 8 P. M.
11:00 P. M., Utica and Troy Express, with through sleeping-cars.
2:00 P. M., Hudson special train.
7:00 A. M. and 12 M., Poughkeepsie trains.
8:45 A. M., 12:30, 4:15, and 6:00 P. M., Peekskill trains.
5:30 and 7:00 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
8:30, 7:10, 9:05, and 10:00 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 5:10, 6:10, 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
Sunday Way Trains, 8:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., Yonkers Special; 9:00 A. M., Poughkeepsie Special; makes no stop south of Yonkers.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1871.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

The only double track Railroad on Long Island.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing MONDAY, May 15, 1871, from Roosevelt and Catharine-sts. Ferries:
8:00 A. M. Mail for Babylon, connecting at Babylon for Fire Island, and with Patchogue by stage for Bellport and Fire Place.
9:00 A. M. Rockaway Excursion.
10:00 A. M. Accommodation for Babylon.
4:30 P. M. Express for Babylon, connecting at Babylon for Fire Island, and from Patchogue by stage for Bellport and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Freight and Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
6:30 P. M. Merrick Accommodation.
The 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 2:30, 4:30 and 6:30 P. M. trains connect with Valley Stream for Hempstead and Rockaway.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.
For further particulars see time tables.
The train will commence running July 1, 1871.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
8:00 A. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor.
8:00 A. M.—Northport and Glen Cove.
10:30 A. M.—Hicksville Way Train.
2:30 P. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4:30 P. M.—Northport and Glen Cove Express.
4:30 P. M.—Riverhead Express.
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Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and at Dodd's Express, No. 944 Broadway, and at the Hoffman House, corner of Fifth-av. and Twenty-third-st., for the accommodation of guests checked to their destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

ALBANY AND TROY.—DAY LINE.—Steamers C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, from Vestry-st., at 8:30 A. M., 24th-st. at 9:45, foot of Courtlandt-st. at 10 A. M., landing at Yonkers, Tarrytown, and Nyack, (by ferry,) Sing Sing, Cornwall, Newburgh, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson.

CONNECTING with evening trains on the New-York Central for the West and on and after June 26, on the Albany and Susquehanna Road for Ballston Spa, (56 from New-York,) and Binghamton, and by Rensselaer and Saratoga Road for Saratoga Springs, (63 50 from New-York,) at Hudson for Lebanon Springs, (51 from New-York,) and Stockbridge, Mass., and by Harlaem River and Northern Railroad for Chatham.

EAST RIVER LINE.

Steamer KAUSHON leaves 9th-st. at 9:30, 11:30 and 2:30; Peekskill at 7:30, 11:45 and 5:30. Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 10 and 4.

FOR CATSKILL.—THE STEAM-BOATS DUNDERBERG and THOMAS POWELL will resume their regular trips to Catskill on FRIDAY, Aug. 25, making all the intermediate landings, leaving Pier No. 42, foot of Spring-st., daily at 5 P. M., arriving at Catskill in early hours, making connections with all stages for the Mountain House and points west.

SATURDAYS the SUNNYSIDE at 2 P. M., THOMAS POWELL at 2:30 P. M.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Franklin-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Thursday, 24th...3:00 P. M.	Thursday, 24th...7:30 P. M.
Friday, 25th...10:00 A. M.	Friday, 25th...3:30 P. M.
Saturday, 26th...12:30 P. M.	Saturday, 26th...6:30 P. M.
Sunday, 27th...11:00 A. M.	Sunday, 27th...6:00 P. M.
Monday, 28th...9:00 P. M.	Monday, 28th...4:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 29th...3:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 29th...8:00 A. M.

THE STEAMER HELEN WILL RUN in connection with the SEA BIRD, from foot of Franklin-st., for same landings, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, 26th...3:30 P. M.	Saturday, 26th...7:30 P. M.
Tuesday, 29th...7:30 A. M.	Monday, 14th...3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, 16th...7:30 A. M.	Tuesday, 15th...3:30 P. M.
Thursday, 17th...8:00 A. M.	Wednesday, 16th...3:30 P. M.
Friday, 18th...8:00 A. M.	Thursday, 17th...3:30 P. M.
Saturday, 19th...3:30 P. M.	Friday, 18th...3:30 P. M.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO LEWES AND THE DELAWARE BREAK-WATER.—The new and elegant steamships ALPHA, ALICE and HAVANA will leave for the above places daily, at 5 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 21 North River, affording a splendid opportunity for enjoying a short sea trip, with safe and speedy transit. Excursion tickets for the trip, good for one week, \$5.

THE MARY POWELL FROM VESTRY-ST., at 6:30 P. M. daily, making usual landings. Returning, leave Rondout, 5:30 A. M.; Poughkeepsie, 6:30; Milton, 8:45; Newburg, 9:30; Cornwall, 10; West Point, 10:30; Cozzens, 11:15; arriving in New-York at 10:45.

ALBANY AND TROY.—FARE 50 CENTS.—Regular EVENING LINE at 5 o'clock. Steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT from Pier No. 30 North River, (Vestry-st.,) daily. Through tickets for the West and North at above reduced rate. Sunday evening, line 5.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The new and elegant steamer NORWALK, Capt. Ireland, leaves Railroad dock, foot of Main-st., every afternoon at 2:45 and 11:45, at 2 o'clock. Returning, leaves Norwalk (by rail) at 6:30 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75c.; excursion tickets, \$1 25.

FOR BOND

THE TRUNK MYSTERY.

All Efforts to Trace the Terrible Crime Prove Unavailing.

The Driver of the Coupe Found, but He Can Give no Clue.

The Police Baffled—Inexcusable Neglect of the Keeper of the Morgue—Positive Proof of Death from Malpractice—A Slight Clue to a Missing Blonde.

When the TIMES went to press yesterday morning, there was a sanguine hope at Police Head-quarters that the mystery surrounding the dead body of a woman found in a trunk at the Thirtieth-street Depot of the Hudson River Railroad was about to be solved. At 9 o'clock in the morning Inspector WALLING sat in his office, waiting for the boy, ALEX. PARKS, to identify the truckman TRAPP, who had been brought to head-quarters by order of Inspector WALLING, on suspicion that he might know something of the matter. But this hope was destroyed when PARKS arrived with Sergt. JAMES, as he was positive that TRAPP was not the man he had assisted in carrying the trunk into the baggage-room, and thus corroborated the assertions of that indignant German which have been published. In order, however, that no chance might be neglected, Inspector WALLING sent the boy with Patrolmen CARNOCHAN and FREEMAN, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, to see the truck of TRAPP, which then stood in Rivington-street, near the Bowery. They were gone for an hour, and when they returned, at 3 o'clock in the morning, it was found that PARKS had declared that it was not the truck that had carried the trunk, and having been taken by the officers to see the only carman known to the Police of the name of TRIPP, who lives in Delancey-street, he declared that this man was also not the one in the affair. When they returned, Inspector WALLING at once permitted TRAPP to return to his home, and the worthy German, who had been robbed of some hours of sleep, as he supposed, merely by a search for some missing baggage, left head-quarters uttering hearty maledictions upon the entire Police Department.

Inspector WALLING felt the ground slipping from under him. He knew that with the morning the difficulties of his task would be immeasurably increased by the warning which the murderers would get by the publication of the discovery of the body in the newspapers, and that his chief hope was in securing them before daylight. He therefore remained at his post during the entire night, directing the movements of the Police in various parts of the City by telegraph, and following zealously every plausible suggestion of his long experience in Police work. But fearing, as the event proved, that all this labor would prove fruitless, he also sent out a general telegraphic order about 4 o'clock to all the precincts to make a thorough inspection of all the trucks standing in the streets and see if they could find one of small size, painted red, with three slats on each side, and having on it the name of TRIPP, or TRIPPER, or TRAPP. Also, to make inquiries at all livery stables of a small woman, plainly dressed, who had hired a one-horse coupé about 2 o'clock to go to the Hudson River Railroad Depot. This order produced, as to the truck, no other result than information concerning the truck of TRAPP, which had already been exhausted. But as to the coupé there was information that raised the hopes of the Inspector at once. The coupé and the man who drove it were found and the Inspector sent for him. But when he came the man had nothing to tell that was of use in the investigation. About 2 o'clock he was seated on the box of his coupé in the stable where it belonged, in Twenty-third-street, near Third-avenue, and was just about to go to his dinner when a woman entered and wanted to be taken to the Hudson River Railroad. He charged her $1 50, but as she refused to pay that amount on the plea that she had but little money, he agreed to and did take her to the depot for $1. It was certainly the same woman, as the driver remembered that the boy PARKS had opened the door of the coupé at the depot. But the driver could give no description of the woman, as he had not noticed her at all, but had, as PARKS had said, when she handed him up the dollar, driven away immediately. As she had gone to the stable for the vehicle, the fact, of course, destroyed the hope that the finding of the coupé would lead to the discovery of the house from which the woman had been taken. The only use of this information was that it showed from what point the woman had started in the coupé, but even this did not in the least narrow the field of inquiry, as she might have walked from a remote part of the City. Indeed, with every step in the investigation, this field had widened instead of contracting. Inspector WALLING had at first believed that the murderers might be found through the truckman, but it has been shown how this belief was shattered by an investigation lasting through the night, which resulted in proving that there is but one licensed truckman in New-York of the name of TRIPP, and he bears no resemblance to the man described by the boy, nor does his truck in any way resemble that which carried the trunk. This fact put the case as to the truck entirely outside the Police records, and combined with the circumstance that the coupé was taken at the stable, carried it even beyond the limits of the City. It being almost certain that there is no such licensed truck in the City as that described by PARKS, and it being entirely certain that no unlicensed public vehicle can ply the streets even for a single day, was nearly convincing to the Police that the truck had come with its horrible load from Brooklyn, Jersey City, or some other point outside New-York. While this possibility was acted on, Inspector WALLING did not cease to consider the other possibility that notwithstanding these facts the trunk might have been taken from the den of a New-York abortionist and on a vehicle which belongs in the City.

While these efforts were being made to discover the murderer, a neglect of the authorities at Bellevue Hospital which was as singular as in such a case it was criminal, was depriving the Police of the invaluable help they would have from the identification of the remains. These had been removed about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, as before published, from the depot to the Morgue, and it does not appear that any measures were adopted to preserve them. It is at least certain that when seen by the writer at the depot at 5½ o'clock, Saturday afternoon, that although decomposition had commenced in some parts of the body, the face was untouched by decay, and no one who had ever seen the victim in life would have had the least difficulty in recognising her. It is equally certain that as early as 9 o'clock yesterday morning decomposition had been so rapid that the beautiful features were lost in a mass of corruption, and not even one who had known her during her entire life would have found in that horrible black swollen mass the least trace of the lovely woman who had doubtless been the pride and delight of some home. The decomposition had been so rapid that when Dr. CUSHMAN, Deputy Coroner, reached the dead-house of Bellevue Hospital, at 11 o'clock, to make the post-mortem examination, he found the task one of the most repulsive he had ever undertaken. He proceeded, however, to make a thorough examination of the remains, with the result of discovering that death had probably occurred three days before and that the heart, lungs, brain, and other organs were in a healthy condition, but on opening the abdominal cavity he found a large amount of fluid and unmistakable evidences of peritonitis. Unequivocal evidences of abortion were apparent. After concluding his examination, Dr. CUSHMAN was prepared to testify that in his opinion death was caused by acute peritonitis, the result of an abortion. After the post-mortem the body was placed in a common pine coffin and left in the dead-house, where it will remain until Tuesday morning, when it will be buried in Potter's Field, as there is now no chance that it can be identified from the body itself, and the only hope of ever learning who this "one more unfortunate" is, is in discovering who foully murdered her in some one of the many abortion dens which disgrace New-York, and which the TIMES has just exposed as "The Evil of the Age."

There were of course many rumors current yesterday as to the identity of the murdered woman, but generally they were found to be the product of fruitful imagination. There was floating about Bellevue a story that she had been recognized as an actress, which had no better foundation than that some one supposed she must have been, because she had been "a beautiful blonde." There were also some suspicious circumstances which might have some connection with the case called to the attention of Inspector WALLING. The only one that was even probably of any value was an incident which Dr. SHINE called to relate. He stated that on Friday week he happened to be in the office of Dr. NAGLE, Deputy Register of Vital Statistics, when a lady, handsomely dressed in black and about 45 years of age, entered and first made an inquiry as to whether there was any doctor at No. 54 Oak-street. In the conversation which ensued it was divulged that this lady, who did not give her name, had come to the City some days before, from Canada, with a young widow, not more than 21 years of age, who was a very beautiful blonde, and whose business in the City was to seek surgical relief from a large tumor in the stomach. This young lady, it was said, had disappeared from the house in Bond-street, where, with the other, she was stopping, and as she had the address of some doctor in Oak-street, the elderly lady wished to know if anything was known concerning him. It has since been ascertained that there is no such person in Oak-street; but at the time Dr. NAGLE told her that he could give her no information on this point, but that if the young lady had died in the City he could ascertain the fact by searching the records; and, that if she would return on Monday he would have the information for her. The inquirer then furnished Dr. NAGLE with the name of the missing person, and went out. In the hall she said to Dr. SHINE, who had followed: "What did he mean by saying that if she was dead he could tell me?" Dr. SHINE answered that all deaths must be recorded in that office before the burials can take place. The lady then said, "Can't any one die in New-York without its being known here?" Dr. SHINE assured her that such was the fact, and she exclaimed, "That is very strange; we have nothing like that in my country." She then passed down stairs and out of the mind of Dr. SHINE until the publication of the discovery of the body recalled the incident to his memory. Dr. NAGLE, however, could not be found yesterday, as he was absent from the City, and this problem of the case could not be fully solved.

In its general results the day was barren except that the post mortem had made it positive that a murder had been committed. Capt. CAFFREY, with his Dectectives BRICE and MCCONNELL, had been hard at work all day without any better success than encountering a rumor that a woman, said to be an abortionist, had a daughter answering the description of the dead woman. Inspector WALLING had worked more persistently and to better purpose, but he had met with no more encouragement in results. As has been shown, he was baffled at every turn, and he had nothing but a look of the long, silken, golden hair cut from the head of the victim to help him establish her identity and thus enable him to trace her from her home to the den where she was done to death. He had endeavored in the morning to get a photograph of the deceased, and had sent an artist to take it, but the body was too much decomposed, and the purpose was abandoned. The Inspector, however, had theories in abundance offered to him by the amateur detectives who are sure to press forward on such occasions with their crude ideas. One such, who was very drunk, reeled in to say he knew an undertaker in Jersey City capable of doing such a thing, and asked that he might be watched. Turning a careless ear to such stories, WALLING turned over the facts again and again, but yet saw no way to reach that truckman or that woman. These facts had been revised by subsequent investigation in two points only. The woman was young instead of elderly, and she arrived before instead of after the truck, because PARKS remembered she had asked him to look out for TRIPP's truck, and had just then pointed to it coming down Thirtieth-street. From this fact a surmise was drawn that PARKS may thus have obtained the impression that the name of Trapp was on the truck, when in fact there may have been none at all or some other. This is one of several possibilities of the case upon which the Inspector is yet working, and from which he hopes to obtain something definite today. Failing in all these, the case must be laid away with the hundreds of impenetrable murder mysteries which have preceded it. On one point only had a positive conclusion been reached. Every one competent to form an opidion was of the belief that the deed had been done by a woman and burglar. Nobody but a woman and a midwife would have left the corpse in such a condition, and no man would have trusted a woman to dispose of the body of his victim. These were merely surmises deduced from known facts, but with these and with the meagre results which have been stated, Inspector WALLING was forced for the time to be content.

AUSTRALIA.

Population and Financial Position of New-Zealand.

The following are returns of population of the several provinces of New-Zealand as shown by the census taken this present year: Auckland, 62,335; Taranaki, 4,460; Hawke's Bay, 6,059; Wellington, 33,993; Marlborough, 5,235 Nelson, 22,468; Westland, 15,267; Canterbury, 46,201; Otago, 60,576; Southland, 8,769, and Chatham Islands, 120. Total, 256,167. of these 150,351 are males, and 105,816 females. The population in 1867, the date of the last census, was 218,668, so that the gain per cent. in four years has been 17.14. It will be seen that there is a difference of near fifty per cent. between the male and female population, which the colonial authorities endeavor to counterbalance by offering free passages in Great Britain to all single young women of good character. The satisfactory financial condition of the colony is evidenced by the receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending 31st March last, the receipts being £460,686 19s. 4d., and the expenditures £363,256 15s. 6d. In reading over the lists of imports into the Province of Auckland for the six months ending 30th June last, we find it includes 4,495 tons of flour, principally from South Australia and Tasmania.

Judge Shandler's New Court-Room.

The progressing alterations in the building recently leased on the north-west corner of Waverley-place and Macdougal-street, to be used as the temporary quarters for the civil and Police Courts now over the Jefferson Market, are quite elaborate. The spacious parlors on the main floor, the extension and again an addition to this latter are to be used collectively as one Court-room. Another large Court-room will be on the floor above. The stable will be suitably altered for a jail. The cost of all these changes is not yet publicly known. The lease is drawn so that the City will have to leave the building in as good repair as it was before the alterations were commenced. It is rumored that the agent of the property (a part of the estate of HIRAM ANDERSON, deceased) sees the alterations in the light not simply of "change," but also of "damage," and will, when the lease expires on the 1st of May, 1873, expect some compensation for the "improvements," besides the $6,500 per annum rent for the premises.

Attempt at Suicide.

Saturday night JAMES WILSON, twenty-six years of age, who lived in One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, near Third-avenue, attempted to commit suicide on board one of the Brooklyn ferry-boats, by cutting his throat with a surgeon's knife, but inflicted only a slight wound. After being taken to the Second Precinct Station-house he took a quantity of belladonna, but without serious results. Yesterday he was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Tombs Police Court, and was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

The Cosmopolitan Conference and the Cholera.

Yesterday afternoon, at the regular weekly meeting of the Cosmopolitan Conference, the platform of the St. Louis Labor Reform Convention was discussed, Mr. IRA B. DAVIS being the opening speaker. A Mr. JAMES B. HODSKIN, after speaking for some time on the labor question, adverted to the subject of the cholera, which he introduced by saying was fifty thousand times more important than all the labor questions in the world. He said it stood to reason that our City was going to be visited by the cholera. If it did not come from Asia, it would come from the streets. The condition of the streets was terrible. He had lately taken occasion to inspect them, and found that the streets running along both the East and North Rivers are perfect pest-holes, white streams of poisons percolate through our markets, and in the vicinity of thickly-populated districts. The pestilence was already there, and it was not a question of pestilence coming. He urged the conference to appoint a committee to communicate with the authorities and demand that something should be done to avert the epidemic. At the close of the Conference a special meeting was held to take action on Mr. HODSKIN's suggestion. Mr. BRADY was chairman, and a committee of nine, including Mr. HODSKIN, was appointed to urge the authorities to take action in the matter.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Sir Walter Scott, the Christian Man of Letters—Discourse by Rev. Charles F. Lee, Pastor of the Fifth Universalist Church.

Rev. CHARLES F. LEE, pastor of the Fifth Universalist Church, preached yesterday morning at Chickering Hall, No. 11 East Fourteenth-street, on "Sir Walter Scott, the Christian Man of Letters," selecting his text from the tenth chapter of Proverbs and seventeenth verse: "The memory of the just is blessed." The reverend gentleman remarked that the 15th of August in the same year witnessed the birth of two of the most remarkable men of the past century—NAPOLEON I. and Sir WALTER SCOTT. The history of the one was more pregnant with great and important events to the nations of Europe, but his fame was built on deeds of warfare and bloodshed, and is now forgotten in the calamities which it occasioned, while that of the other, though less marked with brilliant incidents, is handed down to posterity with veneration and love. Glancing rapidly at the life of Sir WALTER SCOTT, Mr. LEE portrayed its various features, which are matters of literary history, dwelling with particular minuteness on those wonderful creations of fancy which gained for him the title of the "Great Unknown." Born of respectable and virtuous parentage, SCOTT was early indoctrinated in the saving principles of Christianity, and in these great pecuniary disasters which subsequently befell him, he displayed the noblest traits of his character. In that great financial crisis which completely prostrated him—a misfortune not produced by himself, but a debt contracted by a publishing firm of which he was a silent partner—he liquidated a debt of $635,000, under circumstances which would appall any but a man of the strictest sense of honor. All his personal effects were disposed of, he retired from his residence in Abbotsford to an humble home in Edinburgh, and refusing the benefit of the Bankrupt law, which he could, with credit avail himself of, he devoted the remainder of his existence to the payment of his creditors. This was a sacrifice for which there was no precedent presenting such great devotion to honor and religious conviction. As an author, few writers possessed the originality and power of expression of SCOTT. He was not a philosopher or a man of science. He had left no works on metaphysics or scientific research, but he did more good than if he did. These subjects had a great claim to the world's attention, but while they should be addressed to the studious few, the works of SCOTT excite the general interest of the many. They were the works for the young and good, and his productions were as pure as the paper they were written on. His was a virtuous age; no one could say it ever had a corrupting influence. His works describe healthy, manly, Christian characters, and in the admiration which they necessarily call forth, they tend to create in the reader a disposition to imitate the virtues which SCOTT gloories in them. Having shown that the mental gneiss should not be used as a cloak for a bad heart, but, on the contrary, that the possession of great qualities should engender a deeper religious conviction, Mr. LEE concluded by contrasting the moral purport of the writings of BYRON and SCOTT, asserting that the virtue immortalized in the pages of the latter would be remembered, and venerated by posterity in preference to the perhaps nobler thoughts embodied in the creations of BYRON.

Sermon by Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, of Boston—How to Save New-York—Its Three Great Sins—Good Advice to Our Merchants.

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Missionary Work in Syria.

Rev. STEWART DODGE, (son of Hon. WM. E. DODGE,) a missionary from Syria, delivered an address in Morning Star Hall, in Twenty-fourth-street, last evening, on the subject of "Missionary Work in Syria."

In that country, he said, if one had been traveling all day in a hot sun, wearied out, they would long for rest, and he would invariably be informed by his guide to wait until they had reached a certain spring. Strangely, some of these fountains sometimes burst directly from the solid rock, and in other cases out of the desert and parched sands. These cool fountains in a parched land were illustrative of the gospel influence in that country. Though this was the scene of the Savior's teaching, yet the springs of the gospel have been lost for centuries, and it is now the work of the missionary to begin to open up those fountains of gospel truth. The Presbyterian missionaries from different countries have met there on the most cordial terms, and are heartily co-operating together in the work of opening up these springs. Picturesque as the native villages appear on the mountain side, yet they are not so agreeable on nearer approach. The people are hardy, healthful, and of clear and capable minds, though in a great measure ignorant. It was evident that Mosleemism was fast spreading over Africa, and the work now being accomplished in Syria is destined to have a wide influence among the one hundred and twenty millions speaking the Arabic tongue. The speaker then described at length the very primitive mode of life pursued by the natives, who live in the same house with their cattle, and the entire family, including guests, eating from the same dish. The disposition, he said, toward a change, either in matters of government or religion, is rather unfavorable, the older and more influential portion preferring to adhere to the old system, and leave changes, if any be made, to their posterity. Among the crying evils of the country, is the oppression resulting from farming out to individuals the collection of taxes. He described the persecutions which many had endured from the Government of Constantinople, by reason of having embraced Christianity. In many instances the converts had disappeared by poison or violence, but invariably without changing the faith of the Christian martyrs. Those who, through long-continued and unendurable persecutions, nominally relinquish the Christian faith, nevertheless declare to the missionaries that their hearts are still loyal to the faith of Christ. When the first missionaries went there, no woman in all Syria could be found who was able to read, but now it is being found that even Syrian women have souls, and have something to live for as well as men. Among the greatest helps to Christianity is the Bible printed in Arabic. This work, which took nearly twenty years to accomplish, is an honor to the scholarship of its translators, as well as to their Christian zeal. In conclusion, he asserted that a great work was being done there, worthy the sympathy and co-operation of all sincere Christians.

The Miracle of the Gospel Mirror—Sermon by Rev. J. Hyatt Smith.

In the Bedford-avenue Methodist Church (St. John's) of Williamsburg, Rev. J. HYATT SMITH talked to a large congregation yesterday. He read that portion of Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians between the seventh and eighteenth verses inclusive. These verses taken together as a text would be formidable, said the clergyman, but it is my design to make only a running comment as directed by the Holy Spirit. The prayer of Moses when he descended from the mount with the two tables, and found the Israelites in idolatory. "Lord show me Thy way, I beseech Thee. Oh! Lord, show me Thy Glory," was bold indeed. Why should he ask for more than he had already seen on the mount, in the burning bush, crossing the Red Sea and Egypt? He was like the poor saint of that age and this, who, forgetting in his new trouble all that he knows of the Lord, prays for a new manifestation to strengthen his drooping faith. Then Mr. SMITH read from Exodus, thirty-third chapter, eighteenth to twenty-second verse, the manner in which the Most High answered Moses' prayer, as an illustration of how He bears with His children when their infirmities get the better of them; and he also compared the glory of the old with that of the new covenants. If Moses was glorified, said he, so as to be bright to gaze upon, this brilliance was "shome into darkness" by the consummation of the new in Jesus Christ. Paul here claims a superiority to Moses, as being the minister of a more glorious revelation. Like the Israelites, we shall be able to see more clearly when the veil shall have fallen from the Gospel mirror, to which the Apostle points here when he says: "But we all, with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." This, dear brethren, is "the miracle of the gospel mirror." Now, continued the speaker, I can see the cross erect on Calvary. Against it leans a large mirror, in which is reflected the glorious face of Christ as he looks down from the open gate of heaven. Now at the bottom of this hill I observe a ragged, worn-out, diseased soul climbing toward the cross. He reaches it and looks into the mirror, and seeing his own deformity starts back in disgust and retreats. Still he looks again, and lo! the face of Christ appears, and, entranced, the poor soul pronounces it the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely. Gradually this likeness seizes and overspreads his own deformity, imparting in its place some of His divine beauty, and through the regenerating spirit of the Holy Ghost, which has descended upon him, the weary one has become like Christ and is saved. His conversion was produced, as the Apostle described, by no rite of priest or church; simply by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

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On Saturday evening a blindfold wood vender was driving a worn-out horse along Broadway before a loaded wagon, when the poor beast fell exhausted at the corner of Houston-street. One of Mr. BERGH's men found the animal covered with large sores smeared over with tar to hide them. Under the saddle was a running wound. With some help the animal was got upon his legs and sent home, the owner receiving a correction. He said he had paid seven dollars for the horse at the market, and it was the only means he had of getting bread for his family.

The twenty-five keno players arrested on Saturday night by Capt. MCDERMOTT, of the Eighth Precinct, in the house corner of Mercer and Houston streets, were brought before Judge SHANDLEY at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, and were all discharged with the exception of the proprietor of the establishment, JOHN KESSEY, who was held for trial in default of $300 bail.

A quarrel took place in a lager-beer saloon on Saturday night between JOHN WALL, of No. 217 East Thirty-seventh-street, and THOMAS J. BENNETT, residing in the same street. The latter drew a revolver and fired at WALL, fortunately missing him. BENNETT was yesterday committed at the Yorkville Police Court in default of $2,000 bail.

BARNEY HARRINGTON, a fireman, was arrested, yesterday, by the Harbor Police, on a charge of stealing $250 from Mrs. MARGARET WEXFORD, of East Bay, South Carolina, as well as a costly gold watch and chain. He was committed to the Tombs by Justice SHANDLEY to await an examination.

FRED. C. BARNSDALE, editor of *Our Society*, who was arrested on Saturday for passing bogus checks, is still in custody at Jefferson Market Prison. Col. RYAN, his former partner, was in attendance at the Police Court yesterday, but did not appear to make any strenuous efforts to procure his release.

A yacht containing fourteen persons, among whom were two women and four children, was capsized, yesterday forenoon, while off Fort Hamilton. The passengers clung to the sides of the craft until they were rescued by some passing boats and taken to Staten Island.

While passing through the Bowery, near Houston-street, yesterday afternoon, MICHAEL SWEENEY, who lives in Thirteenth-street, near Avenue A, was assaulted by an unknown man, who struck him on the head with a club, inflicting a severe wound.

JAMES CRAGIN, twenty-seven years of age, of No. 218 Green-wich-street, while intoxicated, yesterday, fell in North Moore-street, near Greenwich, and received a concussion of the brain. He was taken to Park Hospital.

An affray occurred last evening in the room of one MCLAUGHLIN, at No. 115 Mott-street, during which he bit off the half of the under lip of LUKE O'NEILL, who lives in the same house. MCLAUGHLIN made his escape from the house and has not been arrested.

The Harmonia, a popular German musical association, transferred on Saturday its headquarters from the Harmonia Club-house, in Fifteenth-street, to the Germania Assembly Rooms. The affair was attended with appropriate festivities.

Gen. J. B. BOWMAN, of Kentucky; Col. ISRAEL T. HATCH, of Buffalo; Hon. W. C. HOUSTON, of Philadelphia; Major JOHN T. MOORE, of Louisville, and JAMES DILLON, of Boston, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

The Schillerbund, a large German vocal organization, will hold a Summer-night's festival at Terrace Garden this evening. There will also be a concert given by the members of the organization.

Yesterday morning the crew of the Police boat *Seneca* rescued ABRAM BASSFORD and JACOB EFFS, of No. 10 Renwick-street, who had been capsized in a squall while sailing in the North River.

DORA BENSON, seventy-eight years of age, who has no home, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the North River at the foot of Forty-fourth-street. She was rescued by a bystander and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

REDMOND KELLY, a native of Ireland, twenty-five years of age, of No. 221 Elizabeth-street, was assaulted by an unknown man, who stabbed him over the left eye, inflicting a slight wound. The assailant was not arrested.

Among the passengers by the *City of Paris* at this port last night, was Mr. J. C. FRYER, who has returned to make arrangements for the concert and opera season, under Mr. STRAKOSCH's administration.

Prof. THATCHER yesterday fell from the roof of his residence, No. 183 Duane-street, to that of an adjoining house, a distance of eighteen feet, and was seriously injured.

The body of an unknown man was found in North River at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, and was taken to the Morgue for identification and inquest.

During an altercation early yesterday morning in Monroe-street, near Catharine, ALCOTT BRIEN was struck a blow in the right eye by